

Court Fight To Halt Catch-And-Release Rule Underway

With the traditional trout season opening Saturday, a group of fishermen will seek an injunction Wednesday in circuit court to halt a new no-kill rule on the AuSable mainstream.

The Committee To Oppose Catch and Release, its executive committee of Peter Stephan, Lacey Stephan, Dwight Hassan, Harrison Goodhue, and Clarence LaMotte, along with Senator Connie Binsfeld, Representative Ralph Ostling, the City of Grayling, and the AuSable River Systems Property Owners Association have filed suit asking for a temporary restraining order against the new rule. Defendants in the suit are the Natural Resources Commission,

Ronald Skoog, DNR Director, John Scott, Chief of the DNR Fisheries Division, and the Department of Natural Resources.

In the brief filed by Ron Wilson, attorney for The Committee To Oppose Catch and Release, the plaintiffs claim the Natural Resources Commission's decision to implement no-kill on the mainstream was arbitrary and capricious.

The suit claims the NRC misused their authority because of the following reasons:

- ★ Catch and release takes away the essential object and incentive for most fishermen - the right to keep a fish.

- ★ Catch and release for the mainstream AuSable was opposed by the fish biologists and

Fisheries Division of the DNR.

- ★ The catch and release rule was opposed by more than 80 percent of riverfront property owners along the Burton's to Wakeley Bridge stretch.

- ★ Majority responding to DNR survey opposed catch and release on mainstream.

- ★ The DNR already has an experimental catch and release program on the South Branch but there are no results from this study that would encourage widening the experiment to include the mainstream.

- ★ The new catch and release rule could interfere and perhaps nullify the South Branch study.

- ★ The NRC responded to pressure from a small but vocal group of outdoor writers and trout fly fishermen who support catch and release.

- ★ The new rule was adopted without public hearing and without a chance for affected groups to give their views.

The court hearing was scheduled to start Wednesday, April 23, at 9 a.m. in 46th Circuit Court at the Crawford County Courthouse with Judge Alton T. Davis presiding.

Members of the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release are hoping for a decision on the restraining order this week. They expect a court date for a full hearing to be set later.

It's News Here!

4 Grayling Girls Hurt In Head-On Car Crash

Four 17-year-old Grayling girls were injured Monday about 6:50 p.m. when two vehicles struck head-on on the I-75 Business Loop near the A & P store. Lori Pfaff, Jenny McEvers, Piper Ostrowski, and Annette Williams were taken to Mercy Hospital by Crawford County Ambulance Corps for treatment. One driver was cited for crossing the center lane. Seat belts were not used by any of the four and Grayling police said injuries probably would have been less severe or avoided if seat belts had been used.

Clocks Spring Ahead 1 Hour

Crawford County residents need to set their clocks ahead one hour this weekend to keep in step with Daylight Savings Time. The clocks switch forward one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Georgia-Pacific Receives Air Permit, Begins Work on Beaver Creek Plant

The Air Pollution Control Commission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources approved on April 15 Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s permit application to install all proposed equipment at the company's Beaver Creek Resin Plant. This permit also sets the standards for air pollution control equipment, minimal levels of emissions, and good operating procedures.

Georgia-Pacific also announced Crittenden Construction Company, Inc. will be contractor for the first phase of construction of the Beaver Creek Resin Plant. The Alpena, Michigan-based firm began site preparation on Monday, April 21, and will also be responsible for building and equipment erection, underground utility installation, and road construction.

Trivial Pursuit Olympic Contestants Go For The Gold April 24

If you thought the olympics were big in Rome, then you haven't been to the Trivial Pursuit Olympics in Grayling! This year's olympics will be bigger and better than ever. Famous local residents will be participants for the gold, silver, and bronze trophies by answering questions from "Crawford County The First 100 Years" and the Genus II Edition of the standard game.

Bring your noisemakers to root for your favorite personality this Thursday, April 24, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and are available at Chief Shoppenagons, The Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Realty, Mercy Hospital, Mac's Drugs, or at the door.

Additional entries and changes from last week's list of contestants include "The Grey Fox" from Camp Grayling, Lois Lane from the Crawford County Avalanche, Troy "King bee" Haag from the Crawford County Arts Council, and Sherry "Old Lady Milltown" Haag from the Business and Professional Womens group.

Randy Thompson will again swing the wheel of misfortune for the contestants.

Range Firing Conducted

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Road, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 April 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 30 April 86.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 April 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 30 April 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 23 April 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 30 April 86.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Brooks Honored By Commission

Duane Brooks, of the DNR Forest Management Division in Grayling, was among ten DNR employees honored by the Natural Resources Commission for outstanding job performances.

Brooks was given an award for his work in achieving an effective agreement with the Michigan National Guard for fire suppression during periods when the Guards train on Camp Grayling ranges.

The NRC said Brooks exhibited considerable skills in gaining support from police agencies, schools, city and township governments, fire agencies, and the general public in addition to training guard personnel in wildfire suppression techniques.

The employee recognition awards ceremony is an annual event and commends those who give more than just the expected performance of their duties.

Employees are nominated by colleagues and selections are made by a screening committee and an awards commission.

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HOT SPOT FOR FIRES — Crawford County is one of the hottest places for forest fires with a large number of jack pine stands as shown burning in top left photo. Top right, DNR firefighter Frank Barber fixes the fire danger sign in front of City Hall. Bottom photo shows Barber in the DNR 4 x 4 pumper plow — special equipment used in fighting forest fires.

Crawford Is Hot Spot In State For Fires

By Jon Thompson

Governor Blanchard designated this week, April 20-26, as Wildfire Prevention Week to remind state residents spring is the time most grass and forest fires occur.

Crawford County residents shouldn't need the reminder because this area is the hottest spot in the state for forest fires.

Last year, the Grayling DNR firefighting crew fought 55 fires that burned a total of 1,857 acres. Statewide, only a little more than 5,000 acres burned last year. That means our area accounted for about 37 percent of the total number of acres burned in the state last year.

Crawford County is a hot spot because of the large number of jack pine stands. Jack pine provides plenty of fuel that ignites easily and burns quickly.

Crawford County also has a high number of forest fires because of Camp Grayling activity. Last year, 33 of the 55 fires were on Camp Grayling ranges. Although the military pre-burns range land and has its own firefighting department, the DNR often is called in to assist.

Despite the large number of fires fought by the DNR last year, Crawford County has not had a large fire of more than 1000 acres since 1975 in the Bald Hill area.

DNR Firefighter Duane Brooks says county residents and visitors to the area must be extra careful to prevent a big fire from starting. Debris burning in the county is the main cause of fires outside of the military ranges. Practically all forest fires in the county are started by people. Rarely will lightning start a fire here.

If the ground isn't covered with snow, then a burning permit is required to burn debris. Burning permits can be obtained at no cost by calling the DNR Grayling field office at 348-6371.

Brooks said most county residents obtain burning permits and this helps prevent fires. The DNR will not issue burning permits on high risk days. Or they can limit the debris burning to early morning or evening when the wind dies down. Burning permits are also helpful because the DNR has the location of the debris fire in case it is spotted by the DNR patrol plane or someone calls in to report a fire.

Burning permits are not required with covered masonry or metal burn barrels with air holes no larger than 3/4 of an inch.

For the first time at the Grayling field office, four DNR firefighters will be stationed there. Brooks and Frank Barber have been here several years and two newcomers have

been added. Dave Reisinger, from the Roscommon DNR office, replaces Jim Gray, who was promoted, and Dan Schrock, from Camp Grayling, fills in a new position. A forest service report recommended Grayling receive two new positions because of the number of fires in the area, but budget restraints limited the increase to one new position. Both Reisinger and Schrock are experience firefighters.

Also new this year will be a Fire Investigation Team. The team includes a DNR firefighter from the Grayling field office, a Conservation Officer from the Grayling DNR office, a state police fire marshal, a federal forest service employee, and a DNR firefighter from the Lincoln field office. The team will investigate the cause of fires and this information can be used to collect costs of suppressing fires or used for legal action. Already this year the team found the match that started a half acre fire and helped figure out who started the fire.

Brooks said a fire investigative team is really needed.

"If a bank robber steals \$10,000, every policeman in the country is alerted," said Brooks. "But if someone burns down a building and tries to collect \$10,000, probably only one person would be sent out to investigate. What's the difference if you rob someone of \$10,000 or try to cheat the insurance company out of \$10,000 through arson?"

Setting a forest fire deliberately is a felony and letting a fire escape through carelessness is a misdemeanor. If your debris fire escapes, you could be fined up to \$100 or sentenced up to 90 days in jail. In addition, you would be responsible for any damages caused by the fire and costs to suppress it. One local company was fined \$91,284 for damages and costs from a fire along Fletcher Road.

The peak forest fire season here is spring when the snow has left the forests but the green growth hasn't started yet. Spring rains can help keep a lid on dangerous conditions, but one or two days of sunny weather can dry out the dead grasses and fine sticks.

In the past, the second week of May has been the worst time in Crawford County for forest fires. Many times during that week, high winds and dry conditions have combined to help push small fires into large ones.

Anyone spotting a forest fire should call the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341 or the Grayling DNR office at 348-6371.

Area Man Given Life Term For Criminal Sex Assault

David Shipe, of Houghton Lake, was sentenced to life imprisonment Monday afternoon in 46th Circuit Court for first degree criminal sexual assault involving young children.

Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis, in issuing the sentence, said "The children of this Circuit and of our State are our most precious resource. They are particularly vulnerable to these types of offenses and are generally helpless when confronted with aggressive and assaultive crimes of this type perpetrated by an adult. To the degree possible, and to the extent appropriate, they shall be afforded the protection of the Court."

He said the sentence is intended to punish Shipe for his conviction and it should send a strong message throughout this Circuit that "sexual abuse - of children in particular - will be dealt with most severely by this Court."

Shipe, a former Grayling resident, said at the sentence hearing that he was innocent of the charges and he never did anything against the law except receive one speeding ticket.

His attorney said he is an outstanding member of the community, has a good job, and functions well in society.

Davis said that as presiding judge over the trial, he is convinced the guilty jury verdict was correct. He went on to say the victims are very young, now ages 6 and 8, and the crimes against them continued over at least a two-year period before being discovered.

"Post-conviction, the defendant has demonstrated no remorse or contrition and, in fact, continues to maintain that he was not involved. It is the Court's observation that the defendant is sufficiently intelligent and articulate to create and maintain a facade of normalcy which enhances his potential for occasioning harm in the community. The Court views the defendant as a very real menace (to the victims and others involved)."

The sentence is for the period of life with 55 days credit for time already served. Local authorities said Shipe will have to serve at least ten years in prison before he has the opportunity to appear before a parole board.

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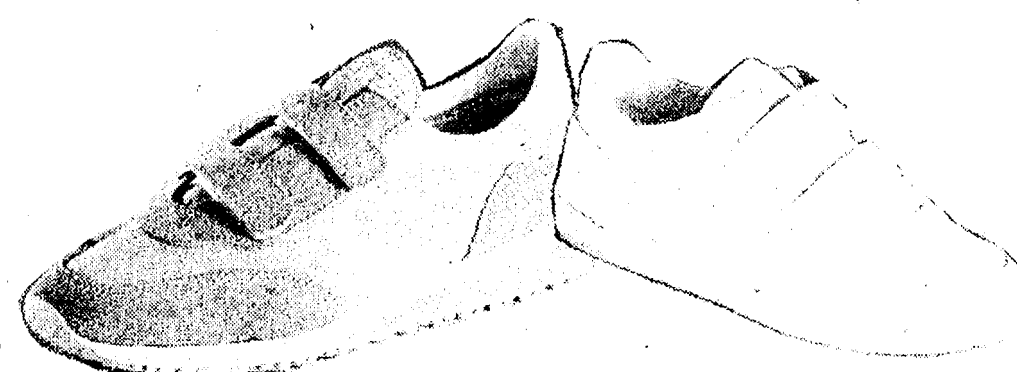
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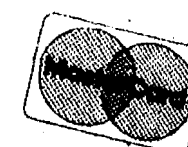
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Guest Column



Jim Fitzgerald

Peace games aren't fun but they beat war games

*Oh, where are you coming from, soldier, gaunt soldier,
 With weapons beyond any reach of my mind,
 With weapons so deadly the world must grow older
 And die in its tracks, if it does not turn kind.*
 — Stephen Vincent Benet
 That poem, as well as anything, explains why I plug peace games. There are two being played in the Detroit area this week.

Peace games, of course, are a response to war games. U.S. troops training in Central America or off the coast of Libya — those are war games.

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger was in Tokyo last week, urging Japan to use its technological expertise to help develop the "Star Wars" defense program. That's a war game.

A peace game is a visit by retired Lt. Col. Robert Bowman in Greektown.

Bowman, 50, is president of a one-man think tank called the Institute for Space and Security Studies. A 22-year veteran, Bowman was director of advanced space programs development (now called Star Wars) for the Air Force from 1976 to 1978.

AFTER LEAVING the military, Bowman went to work for General Dynamics Corp., the nation's largest defense contractor. In a recent interview, he recalled:

"I was at General Dynamics, and I was at a conference in Rome. I read a paper in which I was specifically against space weapons. I said they would crowd out peaceful uses of space. My boss sat in the audience with his head in his hands. Afterwards, he wouldn't talk to me. I said, 'Well, you approved my paper.' And he said, 'Yes, but I didn't read it.'"

"After that, they wanted me to stay at General Dynamics and just make money for them and not go to other conferences and continue to speak out..."

So Bowman quit and now, working out of his Maryland home, he spends much of his time doing what General Dynamics didn't want him to do — speaking out against Star Wars, the proposed space-based missile defense shield, which he calls the "ultimate hair-trigger."

"The promise that perfect defense can overcome offense is an illusion. All it can do is guarantee immediate and total nuclear war," he said.

Bowman will explain why at a peace game being played at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Second Baptist Church in Detroit's Greektown. His visit is sponsored by the Detroit Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze and the church. He'll also speak Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Smith Theater at Oakland Community College, and at 1 p.m. in the Student Center Building at Wayne State University.

ANOTHER PEACE GAME, called "Are Nuclear Weapons Immoral?", will be played Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward. It is sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility and the speakers will be four of Detroit's best-known religious leaders — the Rev. William Quick of the host church, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, Rabbi Ernst Conrad of Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield Township, and the Rev. Frederick Sampson of Detroit's Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

All of which, admittedly, is pretty straight stuff to be emitting from this column, where the intent is most often to give you something to smile about. Peace games aren't usually funny, although they're certainly a lot more laughs than war games.

Peace games are played with words. War games are played "with weapons so deadly."

Why do I sometimes interrupt the nonsense to plug peace games? Go back and read Stephen Vincent Benet's poem again. And then come out and play with me for peace.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago April 25, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family of Battle Creek were guests of the Arthur Carlson family for five days of the Easter holiday.

The Gordon Ponds took their daughter Candy to Mt. Pleasant recently to spend the weekend as guest of Sharol Johnston. Sharol's mother and Sharol brought Candy home Thursday, before last. Candy visited Miss Roxie Fisher at Rockford, Indiana, last weekend. Cheryl Pond was home from Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City Easter weekend, her parents taking her back Sunday. Miss Nora LaGrow accompanied Cheryl and visited her parents Easter weekend.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe and daughters Cathy and Rhea spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bay City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Cathy returned to her studies at Western Michigan University, Sunday, after spending Easter vacation at home.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig returned from their trip to Florida Monday of last week, then on Wednesday took their daughters Gretchen, Claudia, Candace and Betina to New York for the rest of the holiday, staying with Mrs. Henig's sister and husband and four boys, the Fred Wickmeyers on Long Island.

Six pairs of ducks were released Monday in the Grayling City Park river waters near the water tower, the first of more to be put there by the Grayling Sportsman's Club as a tourist attraction and for the townspeople to enjoy also. The ducks will be pinion-clipped so they will stay in the area. People are welcome to watch and feed the ducks. It is the club's hope they will be cared for and watched over by everyone.

Trout fisherman should find northern Michigan streams at or near the average levels for their season's opener April 27, according to the Conservation Department.

Throughout most areas snow made a hasty exit during the spring break-up which means that trout waters may be warmer and clearer than usual. Another 56,425 fish of take-home size were released in the northern lower peninsula's cold water lakes this spring. In the upper peninsula, where the majority of trout lakes were planted last fall, some 800 fish recently were added.

In a full color, full page advertisement of the Michigan Tourist Council in last week's issue of Life Magazine, a scene in the Hartwick Pines was featured.

46 Years Ago April 25, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson (Elsie Burke) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Judith Arlene, born to them Sunday, April 21st at Mercy Hospital.

A son, David Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbury April 21st at Mercy Hospital. The lad weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Roy Lovely, before leaving to sail the lakes, to work for the summer, was united in marriage

to Miss Glendola Cunningham. The marriage was solemnized by Justice Hans Petersen Friday and the couple were attended by Miss Betty Bouslay and Howard Winterlee. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and the couple have the best wishes of their many friends. The bride, whose home originally was Missouri, has lived in Grayling for about two years.

Don Gothro spent the weekend in Lansing. While there he attended a sorority party Saturday evening, the guest of Miss Jean Peterson.

Miss Grace E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of St. Helen, became the bride of Eugene Brossard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brossard of Lansing at a pretty ceremony Saturday morning in St. Mary's church, Lansing.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely was invited to the home of Mrs. Otto Cox Saturday evening, and when various friends began arriving Mrs. Lovely found she was the victim of a surprise party to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Pinochle and bunco were enjoyed and lunch served.

Miss Ila Elaine Baldwin and Wilson S. Cox of Frederic were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. Orville Lee at the parsonage. Miss Martin Bailey and Francis Fox of Grayling were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Crall arrived on April 17 from Priest River, Idaho, and expect to spend the summer near Lewiston and visiting their daughter Mrs. John Wakeley.

69 Years Ago April 26, 1917

William Jensen came home from Detroit Sunday to remain for an indefinite time.

Dewey Durfee of Gaylord is the new clerk at the A.M. Lewis drug store, succeeding Sanford Getz who has returned to his home in Brown City.

Menno Corwin of South Branch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Saturday.

Rev. Mitchell performed two wedding ceremonies Wednesday evening. The marriage of Miss Bertina Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bennett of this city and Mr. Oliver C. Baker of West Branch took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Isenhauer, Mrs. Minnie Bubeay and Mr. John Isenhauer were united in marriage.

Emerson Bates is the lucky boy to be appointed first alternate from this district to take the examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. This is the first time in the history of Crawford County that such a privilege has been offered any of our boys.

Germany has gone through her most disastrous week in the war. France has captured more than 100 gun guns from the Germans, and taken 20,000 prisoners, and has taken the occupation of 20 large villages. The village of Gaverelle, the last of the defenses of the Hindenburg line, was taken Monday.

"Thou...savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee."
 Psalm 17:7b

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Is Acts 8:37 in your Bible? Salvation by grace through faith is one of the great doctrines of the Word of God. Ephesians 2:8,9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Directly opposed to this scriptural truth is the heresy taught by the Roman Catholic Church, i.e., baptismal regeneration.

The Roman Catholic Church has taught that infant baptism is one of the seven "sacraments" necessary for salvation. (By the way, the Word of God nowhere teaches that any "sacrament" is necessary for salvation. In fact, the word "sacrament" is not even in the Bible.) Their teaching is that water sprinkled on a baby's head somehow gives "saving grace" to that infant. This brings us to Acts 8:37. In the prior verse (Acts 8:36), the Ethiopian eunuch asked Philip: "What doth hinder me to be baptized?" Philip answered: "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest."

Acts 8:37 clearly teaches that salvation by faith comes before baptism. If your Bible is the NIV (New International Version), RSV (Revised Standard Version), or NWT (New World Translation - Jehovah Witness Bible), then you will notice a glaring omission from the text. Acts 8:37 is not there. It has been "left out." Why?

Satan is the master of deception. He desires to promote unbelief. Bibles that remove this verse promote the false doctrine of baptismal regeneration and attempt to negate the Biblical truth of salvation by grace through faith, then baptism.

Until 1881, essentially all English Bibles were the King James Version. All modern Bibles come from the corrupted Westcott-Hort text of 1881, which is based on corrupted Roman Catholic manuscripts (Vaticanus and Sinaiticus).

We need to open our eyes to Satan's attack on God's Word. The new versions do not simply "update archaic language." They pervert true Bible doctrine. Fellow believers, get rid of your modern Bible version which is really a perversion and get a King James Version - the inerrant, infallible Word of God, preserved by Him for us. Psalms 12:6,7 "The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever." The Lord will bless your faith.

C. Michael Langdon, M.D. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 7:57 a.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

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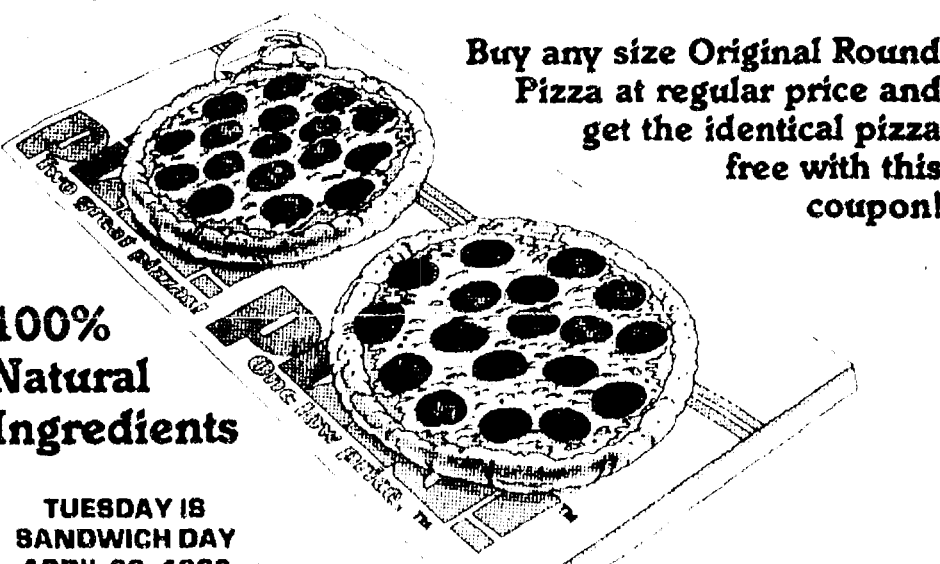
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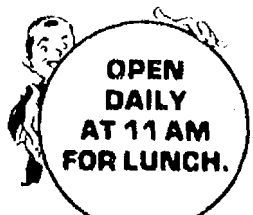
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Now that the weather is warming up, we will be looking for volunteers to work the summer stations. Wendall Hoover, from Hartwick

Friday Services Held For Joanne P. Lilak, 34

Joanne P. Lilak, 34, died Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, April 18, 1986 at Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord. Burial was in Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek.

Ms. Lilak was born April 17, 1951 in Cheboygan, Michigan. She lived most of her life in Gaylord, but resided in Grayling for the past 3-4 years. Ms. Lilak was a 1969 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University. She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

She is survived by her parents, Joseph and Josephine Lilak of Gaylord; 1 sister, Patricia Kitchen of Marlette; 4 brothers, David of Minneapolis, Minn., Robert of Chicago, Ill., James of Gaylord, and Donald of St. Meinrad, Ind.; 2 nephews, Jason & Nicholas Kitchen of Marlette.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church and to Mercy Hospital through the Nelson Funeral Home.

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1. Red Barn	73 1/2
2. Carlisle Paddles	60
3. Eagles	59
4. Budweiser	55
5. Northland Appliance	55
6. Legion Lounge	50
7. Bear's Country Inn	48
8. Spikes Keg-O-Nails	46 1/2
High Series: G. Wolfe 551, D. Farmer & D. Smock 545, B. Bellanger 543.	
High Game: E. Wilde 225, B. Bellanger 216, G. Wolfe 212.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Cornell Ins.	68 1/2
2. Promart	68
3. Greenbush Tavern	63
4. Great Lakes Federal	62
5. Flowers by Josie	62
6. Chemical Bank	59 1/2
7. Larry & Joan's	52 1/2
8. R & H Sports	50 1/2
High Series: R. Pryor 590, D. Farmer 543, B. Bellanger 541.	
High Game: R. Varco 206, D. Farmer 204, R. Pryor & B. Bellanger 201.	
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1. Grayling Floor Covering	63 1/2
2. Spikes Keg O Nails	60
3. Parson's Advertising	74
4. K & K Masonry	63
5. Maxi Muffler	62 1/2
6. Silly Sam's Malt Shoppe	58
7. North Central Erectors	50 1/2
8. Women of the Moose	39 1/2

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1. John's Hallmark	66 1/2
2. Bay City Times	66
3. John Club	65 1/2
4. Legion Rollers	64
5. Grayling State Bank	60 1/2
6. Irishman's Shanty	59 1/2
7. Grayling Power	58
8. Bear's Country Inn	57
9. Timberview Village	56 1/2
10. Airway Automation	56 1/2
11. Wurtsmith Credit Union	55
12. Northern Vending	55
13. Holiday Inn	53
14. Scheer Motors	53
15. North Central Erectors	52
16. Fabiano Bros.	50
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Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the last week were: Irma Harroff, Prudenville and Charles Peters, Fairview.

Those discharged were: Irma Harroff, Prudenville, Harold Lake, Roscommon, Dorinda Thompson, Grayling, and Harry Fraser, Lake City.

Dale and Natalie Czuba of Grayling are pleased to announce the birth of Andrew Dale Czuba on April 13, 1986, at 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

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by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman have returned to their homes after spending the winter in the South.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pearsall (nee Hope Kalbsleisch) who were married in Comins on Saturday, April 19. About 100 relatives and friends attended an evening reception at the town hall. At 6:00 a buffet supper was enjoyed by the guests. Later many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the happy couple. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by everyone. The newlyweds are enjoying a honeymoon in Wyoming.

Two Named To Dean's List

Jennifer Ann Alef and Sarah J. Bacon of Grayling have been named to the Dean's List for winter term announced Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood Institute.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

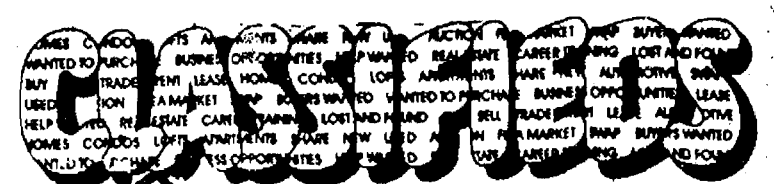
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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Party for: Dohn & Esther Weaver of Frederic. All Friends & Relatives please attend. Place: Maple Forest Twp. Hall. Date: May 10th. Time: 2:00 p.m. -24-1-8-

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Bits O'Talk

Roy & Mo Lovely returned home from Hudson, Fla., on April 11th. They stopped en route at Oxford, Mich. for a 2 night stay with their son, Jerold, and family. While in Florida, their son, Chum, and family came down staying a week with them. Also they spent 3 days at Disney World, 3 nights with Tom and Ann LaMotte in Fort Myers, and 2 days in Bonita Springs with relatives before returning home on April 5th. A good time was had by all. The Roy Lovely's spend the winters in Hudson, Fla. Also the Leo Lovely's and Paul Lovely's spend their winters in the same area.

Fay Bovee, Ann Doty and Tom St. Germain will be honored at the Crawford County AuSable Staff Recognition and Retirement Dinner to be held on Sunday, April 27, 1986.

Laurie Scheer Joins Staff



Scheer Motors is very pleased to announce the addition of Laurie Scheer to their auto and truck sales and leasing staff.

Laurie is a graduate of Ferris State College and she has lived almost all her life in northern Michigan.

She will be in the GM showroom but is ready and able to help with Chrysler products as well.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

As you can well imagine early logging camps were often far removed from the rudiments of civilization. One of the things logging camps lacked was trained medical personnel, so the men relied upon their own cures. If a doctor was needed it could be a matter of hours or days by tote sled or wagon with no assurance there would be a doctor available. The most critical aspect of most logging accidents was bleeding. The men knew about pressure points and tourniquets, which they used but more often than not the call went out for a blood-stopper.

Whether you believe or not, just consider the following story which is one of many. "A man was carried into camp and according to witnesses he was very pale and blood kept dripping from the stocking that was over his foot. The cook, who was a bloodstopper, was taking cookies out of the oven when the man called for him. He paused from the task, looked at the injured man for a long half minute then declared "the bleeding is stopped." The men then carried their friend to the bunkhouse where they cut his pant leg and boot off to discover the bleeding was indeed stopped.

One bloodstopper was asked once how he did his work. He replied that he forgot everything and concentrated on the injured person. He imagined himself right there holding the blood back and saying, "It's stopping, it's stopping, it's stopped."

Today we take the availability of emergency medical help for granted, but in the old days the people mostly took care of one another. The urgency of the situation led them to a different solution - the efficiency of which they did not doubt.

Herbal Corner

Companion planting is still not too widely known except by those into organic gardening. To briefly explain, companion planting is a method of planting vegetables, fruit, and herbs in such a way as to compliment and aid in growth of same said plants. Here are a few ideas of companion planting.

Cornell University's College of Agriculture has shown that collards benefit from interplanting with tomatoes since the flea beetle, the prime pest of collards, was significantly decreased. Collards, widely grown in the southern states as a source of greens, are more nutritious than heading cabbage, and their taste is improved by freezing.

Planting clover between rows of grapes will add nitrogen to the soil. This also works well in orchards. Clover dislikes henbane and also members of the buttercup family, which secrete a substance in their roots that inhibits the growth of nitrogen bacteria and poisons the soil for clover. This poisoning is so effective that the clover will disappear in a field if buttercups are increasing.

Plant Borage to deter tomato worms. Borage also tastes like cucumber. The flowers would be an added attraction in a salad.

Plant Garlic to deter Japanese beetle, aphid, weevils, fruit tree borers, and spider mites.

Plant Basil around your patio to help deter flies and mosquitos as well as around your tomatoes to enhance their growth.

Plant Nasturtiums to deter aphids, squash bugs, striped pumpkin beetles, wooly aphids - and for salads, too. More next week, darlin'.

Herbally yours,
E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

Men's Bowling Assoc. To Meet Sunday, May 4

The Men's Bowling Association will be holding their meeting on Sunday, May 4, 1986 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes.

Grayling Lions Club



Russell Shepard was elected District Governor of District 11E2 Lions of Michigan at their convention held April 18-20 at Shanty Creek, Bellaire. District 11E2 consists of 49 Lions clubs in Northern Lower Michigan.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the May meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at 6538 Old Lake Road, Grayling. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

Monday, June 9, 1986

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1986, IS

Monday, May 12, 1986

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
MICHIGAN

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Elections of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan and Kirtland Community College, Michigan will also be held on

Monday, June 9, 1986,

and all those who reside within the intermediate school district or community college district must be registered with the appropriate township or city clerk by 5 o'clock, p.m., of

Monday, May 12, 1986,

in order to be eligible to vote.

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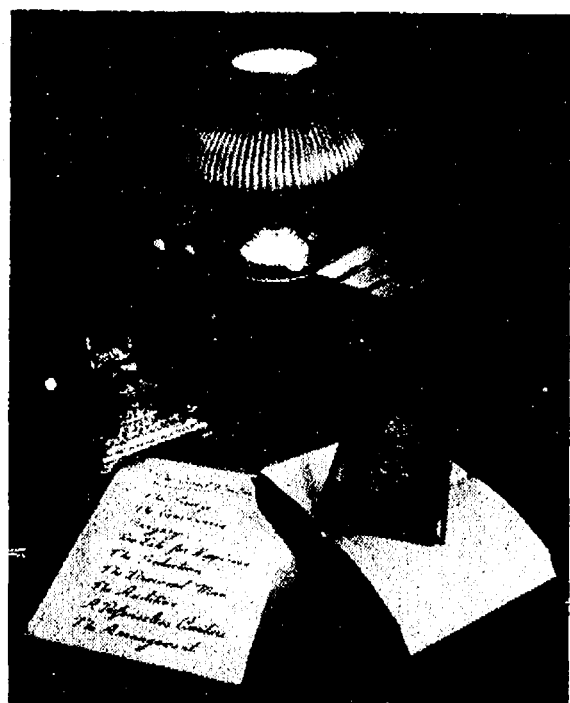
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Hilda Davis
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Hazel Post

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Continued

Martha Taylor
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of Service

Evelina Allen
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Adne Fettes
Mary Ellen Geno
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Rose Gunderson
Lillian Hartwig
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Billie Kessler
Barbara La Dronka
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Mary Lowery
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Dorothy Rich
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Rita Schlehuber
Shirley Schoenhoff
Oleta Scott
Clare Shields
Betty Stephenson
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

When a skunk takes up residence under the crawl space of a home, underneath the floor of a barn or garage or some other portion of a building, the only effective control method is to deny entrance by making the necessary repair to keep the animals out. It is important to exclude them as soon as possible before young are born. Ground level repairs made to exclude skunks should extend at least 12 inches into the ground to prevent re-entry by digging. An L-shaped bottom also is recommended. Be sure all of the animals are out before shutting burrows or other entrances. Moth balls, illumination with light bulbs and saturation with a strong ammonia solution, singly or together, will help move them out.

It is also necessary to clean up anything nearby which may provide food for the animals. Anyone who has garbage, dog food, compost piles or other food sources around is asking for trouble.

Skunks are not protected by law and it is generally the responsibility of the person with the problem to take the initiative in solving the problem. Live traps are available through the D.N.R. and the Sheriff Department's Animal Control Officer. Advice on use of the traps and disposition of the animal is also available.

Edith Johnson Day Sunday, April 27

Sunday, April 27 is Edith Johnson Day at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., Grayling, Mi. She celebrated her 99th Birthday on April 18.

We will honor this oldest member of our Congregation with Coffee Hour and Birthday cake, following 11 a.m. service. We invite friends of Mrs. Johnson to come and share this special day with us.

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8th GRADE

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Also Teresa Ferguson, James Gray, Lana Hagon, Robert Harrington, Jeremie Harwood, Cheryl Kengel.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. Dennis Rochette and Ms. Carlotta Rochette of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Marie to Kelly Lee Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curtis also of Grayling.

A June wedding is planned.

Grayling High School HONOR ROLL

9th GRADE

All A's - Todd Laitinen, James Montoya.

B average - Cheryl Barber, Donn Broeker, Derrick Christman, Karl Davis, Amy Denton, Jennifer Doty, Kenny Elliott, Tammy Fenton, Linda Goodale, Lori Gust, Jeffery Haas, Catherine Hayes, Timothy Hickey, Mark Hubbard, Kim Jacobs, Bridgid Jones, Martin Jung.

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10th GRADE

All A's - Susan Casler, Timothy Cook, Jeff Renaud, Carrie Trudgeon.

B average - Jenny Adkins, Mark Alma, Mike Alma, Andrew Barber, Lori Bentley, Michael Burkley, Diane Cincila, Scott Czuba, Jody Dowland, Robert Fenton, Joe Francis, Leslie Fraser, Mike Goddard, Kerry Harwood, Bonnie Hatfield, Todd Hatfield, Amy Hough, Teddy Jason.

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11th GRADE

All A's - Stacey Gizinski, Kim McDonough, Jennifer Ojala, Jamie Walker.

B average - Sally Armstrong, Tom Bacon, Andrea Bedard, Jenni Branch, Michelle Brooks, Wayne Casler, Jay Dannenburg, Toni Dawson, Kirk Day, Shawn Denton, Joey Erb, Fred Fisher.

Also Georgeanna Gauthier, Jeff Golnick, Cheryl Gresko, Chris Helton, Erin Hickey, Leslie Holden, Dawn Hulbert, Pamela Johnson, Melissa Jones, Rebecca Jones, Todd Klinger, Catherine Kraus, Kristin Lademan, Joe LaGrow, Tom Latuszek, Cari Longworth.

Melinda Meredith, Jack Millikin, Michelle Moore, Chris Moran, Allen Morford, Nikki Nicholas, Jeff Olson, Colette Petrosky, Jeannie Restainer, Karl Schmidt, David Somerville, Ginger Stamply, Katie Tinker, Richele Trudeau, Louis Turner, Patty Walsh, Tammy Welch, Keith Whaley.

12th GRADE

All A's - Kathleen Allen, Laura Grudzien, Dennis Mansfield, Jeff Martinez, Tina Meldrum, Mitzi Montoya, Kevin Reynolds, Amy Wakeley.

B average - Bill Adkins, Jerid Baxter, Beth Bedard, Donald Brooks, Stephanie Cassiday, Kimberly Cole, Debbie Dibble, George Duncan, Kathy Golnick, Pamela Golnick, Darryl Jones, Lisa Latuszek, Melissa Madsen, Chris Mahaney, Jenny McEvers.

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The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has finalized the JTPA IIA Plan and Master Plan for program years 1986-87.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under Title IIA of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA):

- | Total Program Funds Planned for PY'86 - \$1,300,015 | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| 1. On the Job Training in the private sector for 210 persons | 415,000 | |
| 2. Classroom Training in vocational skills for 185 persons | 150,000 | |
| 3. Work experience for youth in the public sector for 60 persons | 100,000 | |
| 4. Support services for 150 participants | 85,000 | |
| 5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services for 800 persons | 520,015 | |
| 6. Employment generating activities employing 10 persons | 30,000 | |
| Total | \$1,300,015 | |

Program funds and planned activities for PY'87 are the same as planned for 1986.

Copies of the Plans are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Marianne Moran, Human Resources Coordinator.

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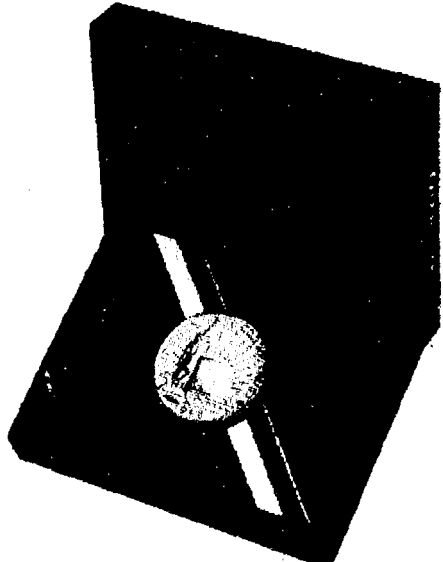
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HAYWIRE BLOCK — T28N, R02W, Sec. 02, S½/SW, NE/SW, and W½/W½/SE. Sec. 03, Parts of SE¼, NE/SE/SW. Crawford County. (Appr. \$23,061.50)

PIT STOP BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 09, Parts of the SE¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$13,612.00)

MALLINGER BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 07, S½ of SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$3,819.10)

FIVE OAK BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 07, N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$8,118.80)

PACK-MAN BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 07, S½ of NW¼, N½ of SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$9,806.10)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 1986. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517/348-6371.

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AARP To Meet Mon., April 28

Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc. will hold their monthly meeting here Monday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. "Election of Officers will be held at this meeting."

We will have Mr. Terry Wright who is executive director of Grayling Chamber of Commerce as our speaker.

Spring Fun Planned For Kids

The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring a kids Spring Hat Parade on Saturday, May 3rd, at 1:15 p.m. A parade will begin in front of the Grayling State Bank and continue down Michigan Avenue to the park. Children are to make the "Spring Bonnets" or "Hats" they wear (boys included) and prizes will be awarded for the most original, funniest, and prettiest in each age group.

At 2:00 p.m. a ribbon hunt will be held at the park. Rules will be explained at that time and many different prizes will be awarded. Finally there will be a magic or clown show at 3:45 p.m. under the covered pavilion.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

March 27, 1986 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The March 27, 1986 Regular Meeting convened at 9:45 a.m. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Mattis, Neilson, Joyce & Ruddy. Miller - absent.

Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 14 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the March 11, 1986 Regular Meeting as presented.

—Reviewed and accepted 44 pieces of communications.

—Granted permission to the Grayling Promotional Association to use the area south of the Courthouse on July 26th to exhibit antique cars, providing they return the area to its original state.

—Accepted the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney John Huss to take no further action on prohibiting nude dancing, or the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors in social settings, as the State Regulations are adequate and easier to enforce.

—Supported Branch County Resolution urging passage of HB 4957 (Providing 50% state funding of costs directly resulting from increase in bed spaces at County Jails).

—Supported Iron County's Resolution encouraging regulatory energy agencies to direct the moderation and actual decrease in natural gas prices similar to other related energy prices.

—Consented to support Oceana, Arenac and Iron Counties in their pursuit to reject proposed Court Rule 6.104 (Proposed Rules of Criminal Procedure).

—Executed the Operating and Financial Plan in the amount not to exceed \$1,600.00 for patrol of Kneff Lake Recreation area by the Forest Service.

—Authorized Comm. Joyce to attend a hearing on behalf of the Board, concerning SB607 (Crawford Land Act), and increase in payment in lieu of tax on military land.

—Opted to pursue renewal of the Special Use Permit for the Fish Hatchery and request permission to construct a canopy.

—Approved the registration fee for two additional employees in the Clerk's office for the word processing class at the high school.

—Waived the fee for a plat book and copies of plats of Grayling Twp. for use by the Sheriff's dept. in their work on the new address numbering system.

—Executed the Letter of Understanding with the Teamsters Bargaining Unit for 1985 as presented.

—Approved a change order in the amount of \$326.00 on the jail renovation project.

—Ratified the 86-87 Teamsters Bargaining Unit contract until the revised document is received.

—Appointed the following members to the 1986 Special Elections Scheduling Committee: Monica Ashton - Townships, Jerry Morford - City, and Mary Allen - Schools.

—Appointed Bernard J. Fowler to the 1986 Allocation Board.

—Authorized the purchase of extra jackets for volunteers on the Ambulance Corp and new ID cards.

—Petitioned the DNR for the acquisition of property located in N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 31, T27N, R3W for use as a fairgrounds as this would be cheaper to develop.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Heard a report from American Family Life Assurance Co. on the benefits available to elected officials, as well as employees and can be payroll deducted.

—Heard from John Small on the poor ventilation in the jury room and consensus of the Board was to refer the issue to Building and Personnel Committee for installation of a fan.

—Reviewed construction reports from DEM on the jail renovations with the Sheriff.

—Referred a resolution presented by Peter Stephan and Clarence LaMotte on behalf of the Committee Opposed to Catch and Release of trout on the mainstream of the AuSable to the Prosecutor's office for recommendation.

—Heard updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes is on file with the Clerk's office.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Francis Moore, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property above \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Eugene Wood, 30, of Grayling, had a charge of larceny above \$100 dismissed after restitution was made.

William Eldridge, 25, of Petoskey, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$405 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for six months. He was cited May 18 by the sheriff dept.

James Walker, 30, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$405 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for six months. He was cited Dec. 12, 1984, by the sheriff dept.

Mark Hoerauf, 23, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited Oct. 27 by city police.

Wayne Mott, 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited June 7 by city police.

Robert Shank, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license and was fined \$85 or 7 days. He was cited March 15 by the sheriff dept.

Robert Huether, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to unpaid tickets. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited Dec. 21 by the city police.

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Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

-17-24-

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

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LITTLE BOG BLOCK — T28N, R02W, Sec. 02, Parts of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$12,490.10)

OUTPOST SALE — T27N, R04W, Sec. 22, E½ of the SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$12,968.80)

MIXTURE SALE — T27N, R04W, Sec. 13, S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼. Sec. 24, NE¼/NW¼, NW¼/NE¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$12,078.60)

MICHCON LINE BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 13, S½/SW¼. Sec. 14, W½ of E½ of SE¼. Crawford Co. (Appr. \$13,116.80)

GHOST TOWN BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 14, E½ of NW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$6,722.00)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 13, 1986. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517/348-6371.

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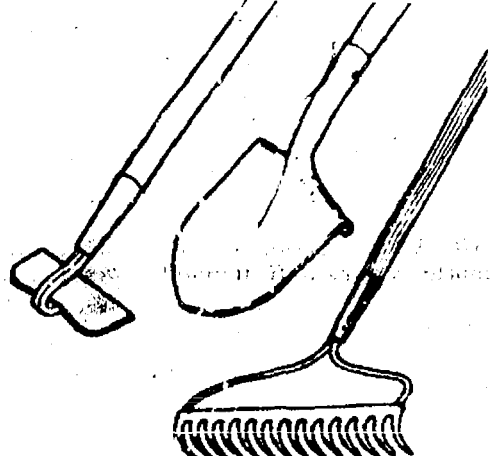
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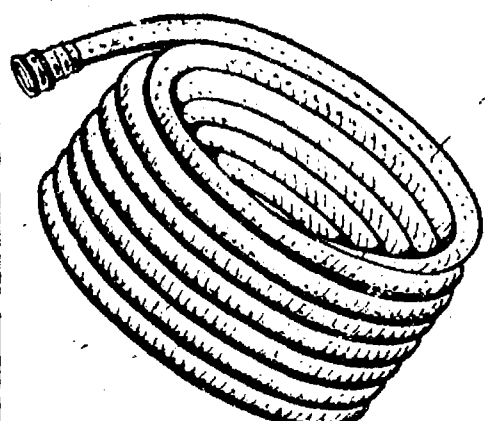
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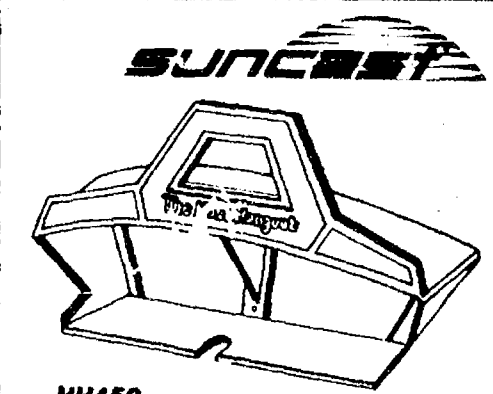
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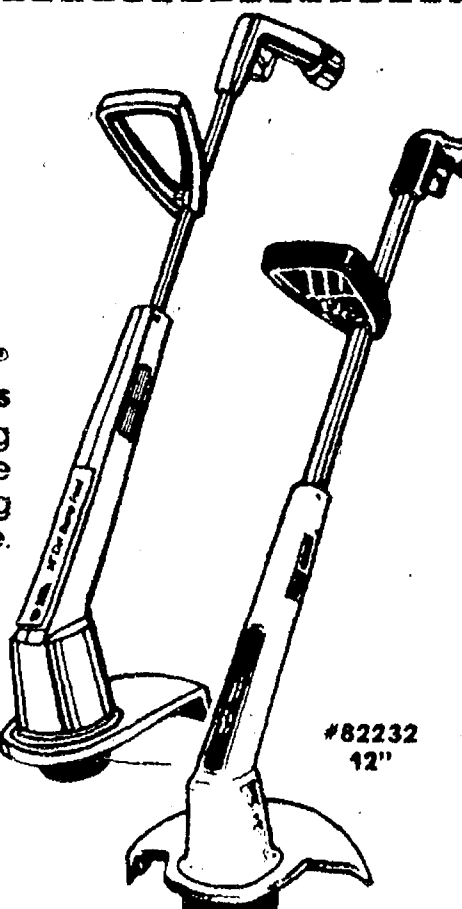
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Nineteen members of the Grayling High School Individual Speech Events Team competed in the District Tournament, held March 24, at Charlevoix High School.

Performing for Grayling were: Fred Fisher (Jr.) and Dennis Mansfield (Sr.), Humorous Interpretation; Amy Denton (Fr.) and Erin Hickey (Jr.), Storytelling; Stephanie Hindmarsh (Sr.) and Amy Smith (Jr.), Dramatic Interpretation; Kim McDonough (Jr.), Extemporaneous Speaking;

and Patty Hatfield (Sr.) and Wayne Sands (Soph.), Radio Broadcasting.

Also competing were the duos of Kathy Allen (Sr.)/Jeff Martinez (Sr.) and Kristin Lademan (Jr.)/Jeff McLaughlin (Jr.); and the duo 9-10 of Donn Broeker (Fr.)/Lori Dean (Fr.).

Christy Best (Sr.), Kim Cole (Sr.), Tim Colling (Soph.), and Karl Schmidt (Jr.) represented GHS in Multiple Interpretation with a presentation taken from "Free to Be, You and Me."

Kim McDonough won 1st place and Stephanie Hindmarsh won 2nd place in their respective events, which qualified them both for regional competition.

Qualifying as alternates to Regionals were: Erin Hickey, Dennis Mansfield, Amy Smith, and the duo of Lademan/McLaughlin.

The two storytellers and the multiple interpretation team performed for grades K-4 at Frederic Elementary School on Thursday, April 17.

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Senator Connie Binsfeld
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Dear Senator:

The public is concerned about the changes to take place at Camp Shawono, Grayling, Michigan on June 2, 1986, at which time the boys presently housed there will be moved out to make room for serious offenders. We were assured that full lock-up buildings would be completed and fencing installed before this move would be made.

The citizens were not informed of the changes planned (i.e.: changing Shawono from a minimum to a medium/maximum security center) for the camp until after the plans had been presented to the legislature. Many people knew no details until the April 2nd meeting requested by Ed Mogel, Bear Lake Township Supervisor. At the time of this meeting the bill implementing and funding this program had already passed both legislative houses.

First we were kept in the dark, then allowed no input, and now have obviously been lied to. We have valid reasons to be angry and to be fearful for our families and property. The Shawono facility is not secured to hold these serious offenders.

The Kalkaska County Sheriff Dept. is under-staffed now and certainly is ill equipped to deal with the possible ramifications of this move. Though Crawford County has better police

protection, this is little consolation to those living near the camp.

If we are to be faced with this new program, we need your help in delaying its implementation until such time as the center is secured.

Respectively yours,
Darwin Ancel
c.c. Crawford Co. Avalanche

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Card party at the Arrowhead Inn Thursday, April 17th. Everyone one had a very enjoyable time and a nice luncheon. Thank you one and all.

Angela Kirkum
Chairperson
Helen Miles
Co-Chairperson

Notice of Environmental Assessment

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received a pre-application for financial assistance for Grayling Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action are to build 24 units of low-to-moderate income housing consisting of 12 1-BR and 12 2-BR units in Grayling, Michigan. The site is located on Rolla Street. Access will be off Rolla Street. Public water and sewer will be available.

FmHA has assessed the potential impacts of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to District Office, FmHA, 710 US. 31 South, Box 517, Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.

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Almanack

Chrysler on the Move



by Richard Milliman

IS RICHARD CHRYSLER, businessman and self-made millionaire, pulling ahead of the crowded field in the race for the Republican nomination for governor?

Well, as is the case in much of politics, the answer is sort of "yes and no," coupled with a few "it all depends."

There's little question that Mr. Chrysler started out the five-person (so far, anyway) race for the GOP bunting in third place. That's mainly because he was the third entrant — following favorite William Lucas, Wayne County administrator and recent Republican convert, and Daniel Murphy, Oakland County administrator and long-time party stalwart.

If there had been more entries at the time Chrysler climbed out on his personal limb, he probably would have trailed them, too.

BUT CHRYSLER opened with a well-financed and well-developed personal advertising campaign, plastering his name and picture everywhere he could imagine and spending lots of dollars in the effort.

Then he took a poll. The Chrysler poll showed he has gained on Murphy and Lucas — so far, in fact, that he was in the lead...that is, if you trust the selected results of a poll which shows the poll-taker is doing great.

Chrysler claimed that 41 percent of those polled said they would vote for him in a Republican primary. Lucas got only 27 percent in the Chrysler poll and Murphy dipped to seven percent.

TWO CANDIDATES who entered the running even after Chrysler did were even lower — Rep. Colleen Engler at four percent and John Lauve at two percent.

Naturally Mr. Chrysler trumpeted the results of his own poll, while Mr. Lucas downplayed the figures, Mr. Murphy pooh-poohed them, Mrs. Engler said she hadn't even started her campaign yet, and Mr. Lauve largely disregarded them.

All of this is in keeping with the normal and usual conduct of politics.

The truth of the matter probably lies

somewhere in the middle ground, where so much truth is located in politics.

THERE IS LITTLE question that Mr. Chrysler is in a much stronger position today than he was a month or two ago. He had better be; after all, he spent something like a half-million dollars in an advertising blitz to create name identification.

But Mr. Lucas is probably still ahead overall, and Mr. Murphy probably is nowhere near as weak as Mr. Chrysler would have us believe. Mrs. Engler is right in her claim that she has not really started anything yet, while Mr. Lauve really is running only for exercise anyway, so it doesn't really matter where he stands.

Overall, most political pundits and observers will allow — at least in private — that Mr. Chrysler has, indeed, made a lot of headway. In fact, several savants are predicting (again in private) that he could well up-set front-running Mr. Lucas. Chrysler is a good name in Michigan, and it just could be possible that some not-so-sophisticated voters might think Candidate Chrysler is somehow related to the corporation of the same name, and some of the Lee Iacocca magic might rub off on him, too.

MR. CHRYSLER also is spending his own money in his campaign, along with whatever else he can raise, while all the other candidates are counting on state funding. State funding, of course, means spending limits, which won't affect the Chrysler campaign. That could make a difference, too, depending on how deep the Chrysler campaign pockets really are.

Democrats are a bit confused by the Republican goings-on, too. Gary Bachula, a campaign consultant to Governor Blanchard, sees Mr. Chrysler as a poser.

"Chrysler is a phenomenon that is quite new," he commented a bit ago. "We want to wait and see what's going on over there."

And so do Mr. Lucas, Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Engler.

Citizens Asked To Report Hawk Sightings in Crawford County

Residents and springtime visitors to northern Michigan can aid a new study aimed at obtaining vital nesting information on the red-shouldered hawk, a species officially listed as Threatened by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The research, supported by the Nongame Wildlife Fund, is being conducted by Bert C. Ebberts, a Research Associate of the Kalamazoo Nature Center and a Cheboygan County resident.

Objectives of the study include an area-wide census, continual monitoring of active nests to document nesting success, and banding of young birds in the nest.

Red-shouldered hawks are usually secretive and are slightly larger than the common crow. Adults in

breeding plumage are identified by reddish barred underparts, narrow white bands on a long black tail, and broad wings with a translucent patch underneath at the base of the outermost flight feathers. The call is a piercing and descending kee-yeer. Red-shouldered hawk nests are constructed of sticks placed in the fork of a large tree, and are usually located in hardwood forests near water.

The red-shouldered hawk has experienced a drastic statewide population decline over the last 80 years, mostly as a result of the development and destruction of prime nesting habitat such as large-growth floodplain forests. The northern Lower Peninsula is believed to contain the last significant

breeding populations of the species in the state.

Citizens can do their part during the next three months by reporting sightings of adult birds or the location of nest sites to Ebberts at: P.O. Box 211, Tower, MI 49792; or (517) 733-6408.

Specific counties for which detailed information is requested include Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Emmet, Cheboygan and Presque Isle.

Information that pinpoints active nest sites early in the season (April or May) is of prime importance. Citizens should be aware that excessive human intrusion around a site could cause the birds to abandon the nest.

4-H Rabbit

The Nature II 4-H Rabbit Club of Frederic held its first club show at the Frederic Township Hall on April 2. Mr. Keith Forbush, originally from the Frederic area, came from Inkster, Michigan to be our judge and A.R.B.A. registrant. There were 33 people that attended with 26 rabbits being registered. Mr. Forbush has been active in 4-H for 39 years so he gave us much help and information.

Ten of our sixteen members participated with each showing 2 rabbits. The rabbit show trophies were won by Dana Pratt 1st, Ira Grounds 2nd and Scott Hubbard 3rd.

Junior showmanship was won by Carrie Hubbard, 2nd by Israel Grounds, and 3rd by Ira Grounds. Senior showmanship was won by Scott Hubbard, 2nd Dana Pratt, and 3rd by Douglas Pratt. David Pratt, Shawn Hubbard, Jamey Owens and Daniel Pratt also competed.

Keith Forbush plans to return later in May or June to continue registering rabbits. Also a 4-H clinic on butchering will be given. If you are interested sign up early by calling Donna Pratt at 348-8460.

County Young People Can Attend 4-H Exploration Days

Crawford County young people who want to be part of an action-packed three-day learning experience can attend 4-H Exploration Days, June 18-20 at Michigan State University.

The theme for this year's event is "4-H — An Adventure in Liberty," and it will offer youth people the opportunity to choose from approximately 200 learning options.

"The purpose of 4-H Exploration Days is to give young people a chance to increase their skills and knowledge in a particular subject area," says Ann Stephenson, Crawford County Extension

4-H Program Assistant. "Learning options range from TV and radio production to veterinary science, commodity marketing, aerobic exercise, computer programming and clowning."

In celebration of the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty, several activities and learning options will give participants the opportunity to explore government and citizenship and learn ways to make a difference in their communities.

A grand finale picnic, special surprise entertainment at the Wharton Center, recreational activities and seminars are other 4-H Exploration Days highlights.

The three-day event will attract more than 3,000 Michigan 4-H members and leaders. For more information and to sign up for 4-H Exploration Days, contact Stephenson at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office, or call 348-2841 ext. 264 by May 2, 1986.

Free Blood Pressure Check

Crawford County citizens are alerted by the Red Cross and Mercy Hospital to have their blood pressure checked during May, National High Blood Pressure Month.

Free blood pressure clinics are offered every fourth Monday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Grayling in the front lobby. The local Red Cross provides this valuable service.

Blood pressure is the force of blood pushing against the walls of the blood vessels. High blood pressure results when blood vessels become narrow, forcing the heart to pump harder to push blood through the body. High blood pressure has been cited as a major cause of stroke, heart attack, and kidney failure.

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Environmental Groups Call For Federal Action on Superfund

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Congressional inaction on new financing for the federal Superfund program to clean up toxic waste sites threatens Michigan's ability to clean up hazardous waste sites, representatives of a variety of environmental organizations declared recently.

Officials from PIRGIM, the Michigan Environmental Council, the Sierra Club and the Audubon Society called on the three Michigan congressional members serving on the Superfund conference committee to push for quick action of the Superfund bill and back changes to improve government ability to order toxic cleanups.

They all called for approval of \$10 billion in financing, which the federal House approved instead of the \$7.5 billion the Senate approved or the \$5.3 billion President Reagan proposed.

They asked the Superfund be used to clean up 150 sites a year, compared to the two sites a year the Superfund has cleaned up since 1980, for provisions giving citizens the right to know about storage of toxic chemicals in local areas, and to sue polluters for cleanup of imminent hazards.

Michigan is second only to New Jersey in the number of toxic waste sites on the federal Superfund priority list, Don Rounds of PIRGIM said. "The cleanup of these poisons is too critical a public health issue to be paralyzed by special interest politics in Washington," he said.

Congress has failed since September to reauthorize general financing for the Superfund, and has failed to agree on its new statutory provisions. Congress has approved \$150 million for a 60-day stopgap funding extension, but Michigan has received only \$2 million, and planning and programs on some 21 toxic waste sites in the state have been delayed, Carol Dan-sereay of the MEC said. The state has also had to spend its own money at three sites where federal funding has been withdrawn and may have to step in to spend money at another seven sites where the same action is possible, she said.

Democrat John Dingell of Dearborn, Guy Vander Jagt of Luther and Robert Davis of Gaylord are members of the House/Senate conference committee working on the new Superfund legislation.

WILLIAMS ASKS \$29 MILLION FOR STATE FINANCING OF COURTS

Michigan's judicial system has lagged

behind the Executive Office and the Legislature in modernizing its operations and needs \$29 million more in 1986-87 to perform its constitutional functions, Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams told a joint meeting of the House and Senate in his State of the Judiciary address.

The Supreme Court has undertaken a four-point program to help update and improve its overall operations, but accomplishing the constitutionally-required one court of justice will need state appropriations, Williams said.

He called on the Legislature to appropriate \$29 million as a "modest beginning" to assume a state share of local court services.

The Legislature, the Executive Office and the public have recognized the need for improvements in court operations, Williams said, but "expressed intentions and first steps have not been completely implemented."

The recession of the early 1980's delayed the planned takeover by the state of local court operations, begun in 1980 with Wayne County courts, but the need for state assumption remains, he said.

"Funding units previously disinterested in state assistance for trial courts are now faced with adverse financial circumstances and many are most interested in our 1986 program of state funding," Williams said.

Governor Blanchard has not recommended expanding state assumption, but is urging state payment of a greater share of local judges' salaries.

The \$29 million Williams requested represents a change from previous funding formulas. In the past the Supreme Court has asked for a percentage of total court funding, which the Legislature has rebuffed.

This year, Williams said the Court is asking that legislators finance the cost of essential services trial courts are required constitutionally to provide, such as assigned counsel, juror fees, witness fees, transcripts and court reporting.

The other steps to improve court operations, he said, involve reducing delays on trials and decisions through new time standards, improving the public understanding of the courts and determining how courts can improve services to families and children.

Help!

The Class of 1971 is holding their "15" year class reunion this summer. The addresses for the following people are still needed.

Annabelle Bilger, Sandra Burns, Linda Heckert, Claudia Henig, Peggy Holey, Susan Ingalls, Audrey Kequom, Jackie LaFountain, Phillip Lennert, Peter Johnson, Patrick Lozon, Robert Mitchell, John C. Peters.

Also Donald Shepler, Ronald Shepler, Virginia Stanton, Jay Wooley, Roger Ellison, Eugene Mohler, Beverly Nix, Janis Wright, Nona Taylor, Roger Johnson, Jack Skolasky, Frank Morse.

If you know an address or phone number of any one of these please contact Sherry (Millikin) Harney (517) 348-5333 or Karen (Gorney) Bindschattel (517) 348-8194 by May 5, 1986.

ABWA Has Busy Week

Members of the Grayling chapter of the American Business Women's Association were involved in two activities this past week. They enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel on Tues., April 15. The program for the evening was presented by Bob Ruddy of the Historical Society. A guided tour of the depot was conducted before the meeting. The program committee has additional interesting events planned for the coming months. Kathy Prause was this month's vocational speaker. Best wishes were extended to Maxine Geiss and Lora Gould who were present and have birthdays in April.

A Millionaires party was held April 19 at the Arrowhead Inn. Included in the evening's festivities were announcements of Woman of the Year, Diane Christman, and Business Associate of the Year, John Naour. These honorees will be highlighted in next week's Avalanche.

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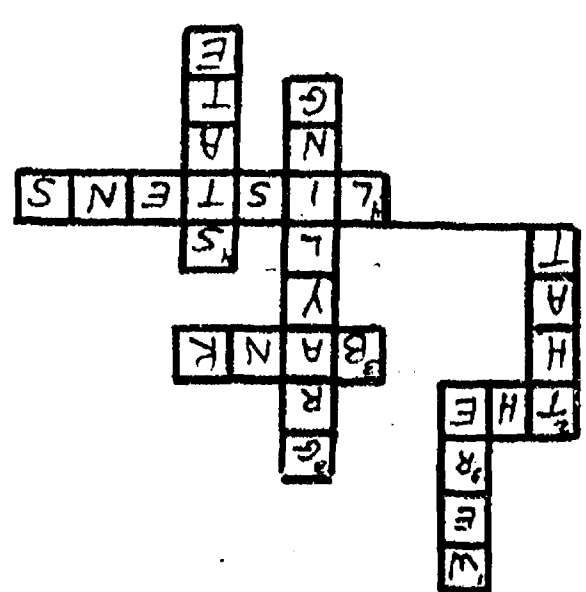
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British Musical-Comedy Being Readled By High School Players

"Half a Sixpence," the musical comedy hit that delighted audiences from London to New York and halfway again around the world, is currently being readled for production by the Grayling High School Players. The opening performance has been scheduled for Thursday evening, May 1. That performance will be followed by additional performances on May 2 and 3. Curtain time for all three performances has been set at 8:00 p.m.

Jeff Martinez will be starred as Kipps, the fresh, innocent young man suddenly elevated by an unexpected inheritance from his lowly clerkship. His sudden wealth raises the young Cockney's social acceptability, and before he quite realizes what is happening he becomes engaged to the cool snobbish daughter of the town's leading family, forgetting his vows to the pretty parlormaid he had courted as a poor boy.

Chris McLaughlin will be seen as the servant girl to whom Kipps has given half a sixpence as a token of his love. Sue Stanley will portray the well-bred socialite who attempts to mold Kipps into a gentleman, without his having much aptitude for it, Kathy Allen her haughty mother, Kevin Reynolds her brother who dissipates Kipps' fortune by speculation, and Allen Morford, Dennis Mansfield and Cris Helton as Kipps' chums who will join in the show's jollier songs and abandoned dances.

Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

With the summer festival season around the corner we are getting bombarded with requests for Miss Grayling and the Chamber float to appear in a multitude of parades across Michigan. We are happy to represent Grayling and, after narrowing the parades to ten, are in the process of responding. The parade season begins this Saturday at the National Trout Festival in Kalkaska and ends late in September at the Roscommon Firemen's Memorial Festival. In between we will be represented from Alma to Mackinaw and Traverse City to Tawas.

Our Queens are always beautiful and our float has won numerous awards. They are a very important part of our overall advertising program, but without some help we may not be able to meet all of our parade dates.

If there is anyone out there in readerland who might be able to pull our float for us (vehicles are supplied) we would certainly appreciate your help. All it will cost you is time. Please call the Chamber Office today 348-2921 or 348-7315.

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MC116-245' MANISTEE RIVER, 2 Bedroom, Sleeping Loft, 1 1/2 Baths, Stone Fireplace, Open Log Ceilings, Deck, \$57,900.



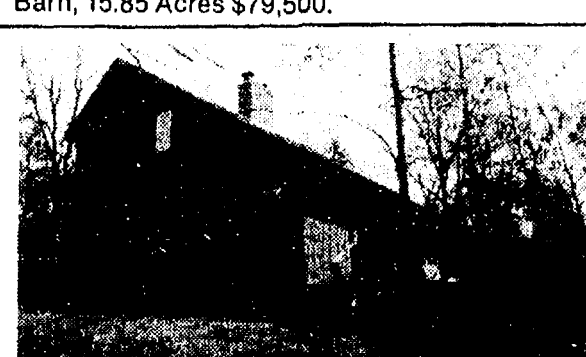
NN-237-AuSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. This spacious 4-bedroom home has 166' of river frontage. Just 3 miles from town. Family room with bar. Lovely master bedroom with bath. Woodburners in living room & workshop. Paved road. Must see to appreciate. Offered at \$78,000.00.



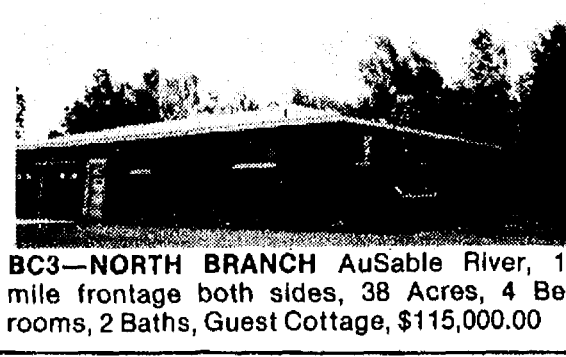
LM-528-A PICTURESQUE View of the River from this lovely Three Bedroom Home, 1 1/2 Baths, Fireplace & Wood Stove. Steps lead to the covered dock at the river - secluded beauty, \$85,000.00



CH-214-AuSABLE MAINSTREAM on approx. 2 Acres of nicely wooded frontage, Full Log construction, Fieldstone Fireplace, over 300' River Frontage, complete with Guest House and furnishings, Price Reduced to \$54,900. L/C Terms.



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BC3-NORTH BRANCH AuSable River, 1/4 mile frontage both sides, 38 Acres, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Guest Cottage, \$115,000.00



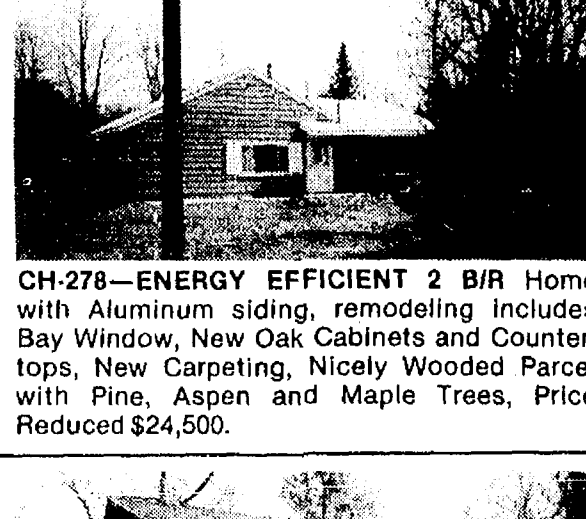
MC108-AuSABLE RIVER SO. BR. leased Consumers Power Co. land, 3 Bedroom Ranch, Wood Stove, Patio doorways, Furnished, Deck, Awnings, many extras, \$49,500.00 (750' feet of frontage, property may be purchased also)



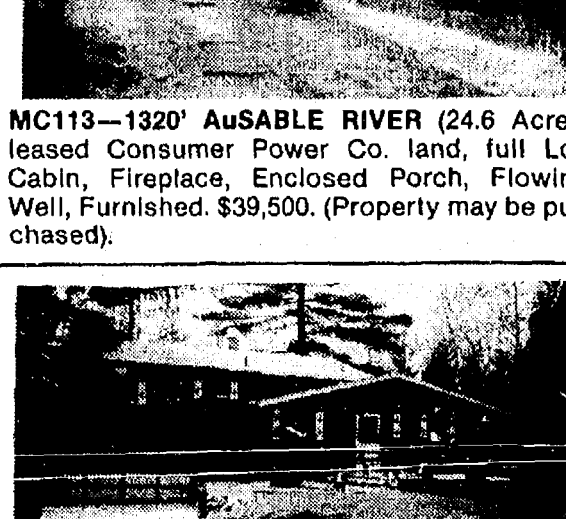
N316-500' MANISTEE RIVER, 1260 sq. ft. Log House, Fireplace, Patio, Guest House, Workshop, Carport \$78,500.00



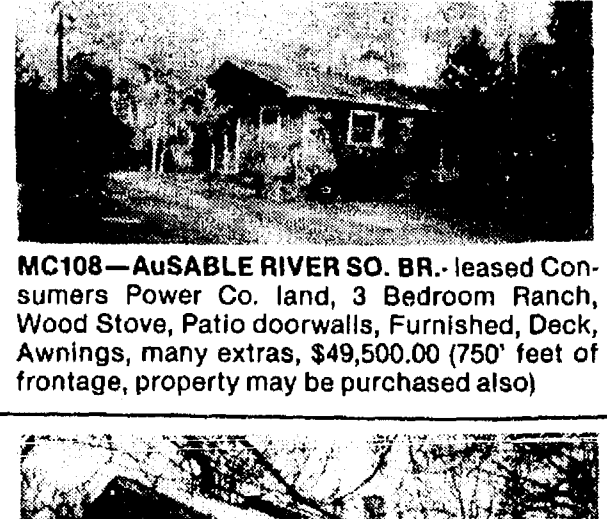
EM-5-NORTH BRANCH of the AuSable River, Quality Built 3 Bedroom Home, attached Garage, 165' of River Frontage, many extras, \$88,900.



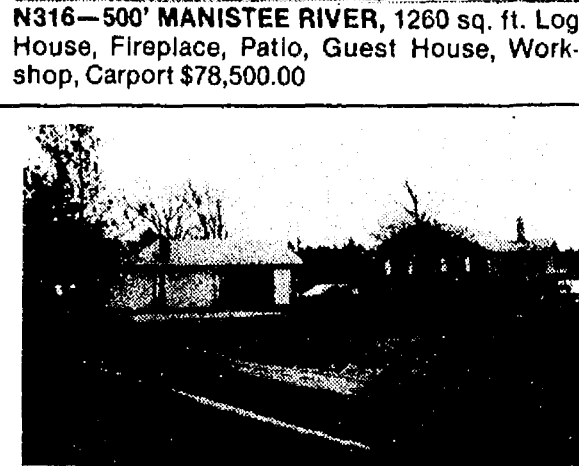
CH-278-ENERGY EFFICIENT 2 B/R Home with Aluminum siding, remodeling includes Bay Window, New Oak Cabinets and Countertops, New Carpeting, Nicely Wooded Parcel with Pine, Aspen and Maple Trees, Price Reduced \$24,500.



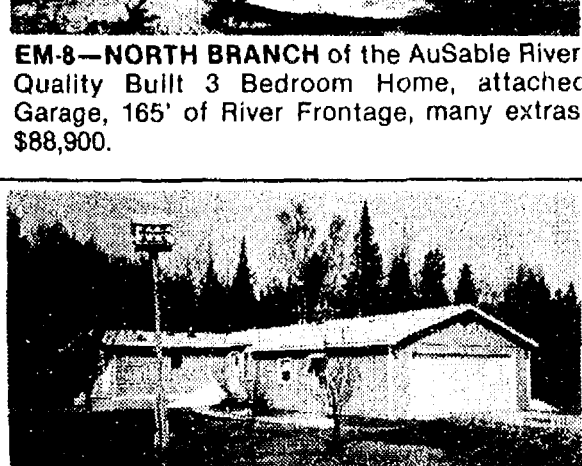
MC113-1320' AuSABLE RIVER (24.6 Acres) leased Consumer Power Co. land, full Log Cabin, Fireplace, Enclosed Porch, Flowing Well, Furnished, \$39,500. (Property may be purchased).



N-332-AuSABLE RIVER FLIES ONLY water near Thendara, 276' of Frontage, over 3 Acres of Land, 2 Bedroom Cedar Home, Knotty Pine Interior, Stone Fireplace, Garage with Guest Room, Panoramic View of the River, \$74,000.



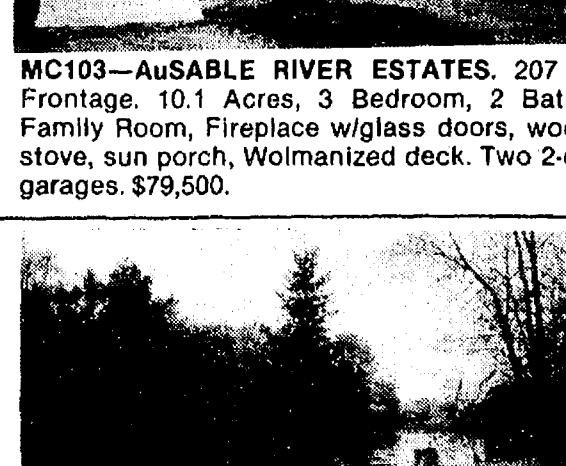
N272-MANISTEE RIVER 432', 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Fireplace, Woodstove, Cathedral Ceilings, Underground Sprinklers, \$79,500.00



LM-542-TEN ACRES on the AuSable River between Grayling & Frederic. Nice 3 B/R Home with 2 Baths, Fireplace & Family Room. Attached Garage & an extra Garage. Appliances Inc. L.C. Terms \$55,000.00



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MC103-AuSABLE RIVER ESTATES. 207 ft. Frontage. 10.1 Acres, 3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Family Room, Fireplace w/glass doors, woodstove, sun porch, Wolmanized deck. Two 2-car garages. \$79,500.



N300-AuSABLE RIVER 150' at Burtons Landing, Flies Only water, 2 Bedroom, Large Deck, \$41,500.



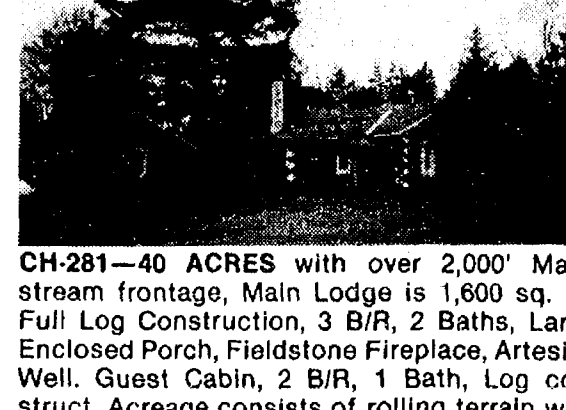
N309-MANISTEE RIVER 1,224 sq. ft. House, 3 Cabins, Garage (needs work) \$39,900.



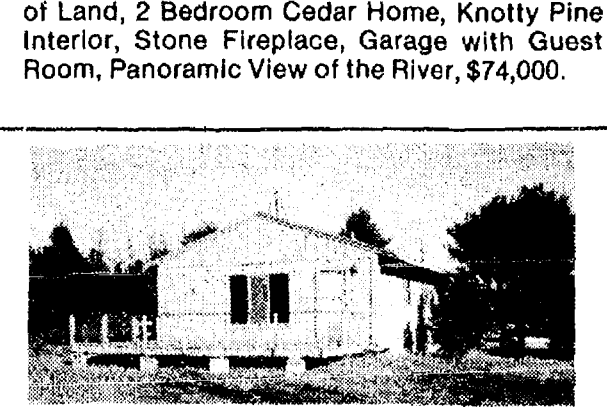
LM-541-TWO BEDROOM year round Home with 1 1/2 Baths, 24 x 24 Garage, Appliances Inc. Beautiful spot on the AuSable River, \$44,500.00



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CH-281-40 ACRES with over 2,000' Mainstream frontage, Main Lodge is 1,600 sq. ft., Full Log Construction, 3 B/R, 2 Baths, Large Enclosed Porch, Fieldstone Fireplace, Artesian Well. Guest Cabin, 2 B/R, 1 Bath, Log construction. Acreage consists of rolling terrain with mixture of tree cover. Mostly furnished, many extras, ready for new owners, \$107,500. Owner Financing Available.



N-212-MANISTEE RIVER, 1.7 Acres, over 129' of Frontage, Beautiful Building Site, Good Land Contract Terms, \$12,500.
LM-371-LOT NO. 37 Hiawatha Banks L.C. Terms \$4,995.00.
LM-537-8.21 ACRES, 398' Frontage & 9.05 Acres with 373' Frontage E. Branch \$15,000 Ea.
LM-495-A-3 1/2 ACRES with Frontage on the Backwater - AuSable Trail \$11,000.00.
LM-495-B-2 ACRES with 582' Frontage on River - AuSable Trail - Terms - \$18,500.00.
LM-495-C-TWO RIVER FRONT PARCELS on AuSable Trail - \$13,000.00 & \$14,000.00.
LM-495-E-4 ACREAGE PARCELS on the River behind Sherwood Forest \$11,000. to \$19,500.

NN-260-MANISTEE RIVER PARCEL. 18 1/2 Acres, 300' of River Frontage. Abuts state land. Excellent Hunting area. Deer tracks everywhere. \$18,500.00.
NN-167-AuSABLE RIVER - This 10 Acres with 360' of River Frontage. Hardwoods. Affords access to the AuSable, but not a picture window view. \$15,000.00. Terms Available.
NN-250-AuSABLE EAST BRANCH. Nice building surrounded by quality homes. Close to Town, Hardwoods. 246' of Frontage for \$15,500.00.
NN-213-AuSABLE EAST BRANCH Well on property. Clubhouse with pool. Mature hardwoods. Close to town. Reduced to \$7,500.00. Low down payment.

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NN-215-AuSABLE RIVER - 227' of Frontage. One of the few remaining Riverfront sites located within Grayling City limits. Price recently reduced to \$15,500.00.
NN-81-NORTH BRANCH. 1,100 ft. of AuSable River Frontage. 8 Acres. High and low bank. Electric power on property. Adjoins State Land. Excellent Fishing area. Terms Available, \$49,500.
C81-OVER 750' FRONTAGE on the Mainstream AuSable River-Flies Only, 3.1 Acres, L/C Terms, \$15,000.00.
CH-205-HIAWATHA BANKS on the Manistee, 80' Building Site Only, \$4,995.00. County Road.

NN-173-AuSABLE RIVER PARCEL with 26' Shamrock Travel Trailer. Well and Electric. Mature Hardwoods. Just Reduced to \$9,000. Easy Terms.
CH-291-MANISTEE RIVER, Two Parcels with 160' Frontage, located North of 612 Bridge, \$4,995 Each or \$9,000 together.
CH-285-MANISTEE RIVER PARCEL Ready for building. Gentle slope to waters edge, Good View, Blacktop Road, 1.4 Acres, \$14,500. Owner Financing.
CH-274-NORTH BRANCH of AuSable, Vacant 4.3 Acre Parcel, 275' River Frontage, Ideal secluded parcel for Fishing and Camping, \$16,000. Owner Financing.

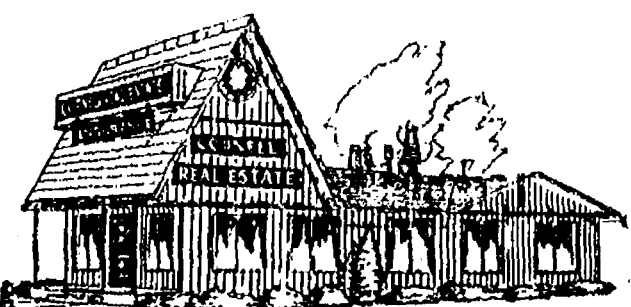
CH-235-NORTH BRANCH of AuSable, above Kellogg's Bridge, 2.5 Acres adjoins state land, high bank, Great site for walk-out basement. \$17,500. Owner Financing.
CH-264-AuSABLE MAINSTREAM, Connors Flat Road, 3.5 Acre Parcel adjoining state land, Private access, feeder stream, \$11,500. Owner Financing.
CH-224-AuSABLE MAINSTREAM PARCELS 2 Acres, approx. 200' Frontage, high bank, nice mixture of tree cover, McMasters Bridge area, \$14,900. Owner Financing.
CH-254-AuSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM, 3.2 Acres backs up to state lands, 330' Frontage, \$19,500. Owner Financing.
MC134-2.5 ACRES on the East Branch AuSable River 540' Frontage \$8,900.00, 20% down, L/C Terms.
MC115-10.15 ACRES Manistee River 695' Frontage, 30% down, L/C Terms.
MC8-AuSABLE RIVER and Mud Creek 3 Beautiful Lots, Perfect Building Site, water on 3 sides, can be bought individually or together \$5,000., \$6,300., \$8,200. each or \$17,900. for all 3, 20% down, L/C Terms.
MC141-MANISTEE RIVER, Lot 56 Hiawatha Banks, Beautiful Building Site and Good Fishing, \$7,950.00, 25% down, L/C Terms.
MC17-PARCEL ON THE NORTH BRANCH AuSable River, 200' of Frontage, Flies Only water with Travel Trailer and well - \$20,000.00 L/C Terms.

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Crawford Starts Senior Companion Program for Homebound Elderly

The Senior Companion Program is a national demonstration project funded by the Federal Action Agency and administered by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. in Alpena. This volunteer program brings together older adults able and willing to help with those who are most in need, the frail, isolated elderly living in

their own home. The program operates in five north-east Michigan counties which are Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Senior Companion Volunteers spend 20 hours each week visiting the homes of one to three needy senior clients daily, to provide friendship and practical everyday help. Such help and companionship includes light housekeeping, meal preparation, reading, letter writing and playing games.

For their services, the Companions receive the benefits of rewarding friendships, a \$2.20 per hour tax-free stipend, yearly physical exams, meaningful experiences and training.

In Grayling, the first six Senior Companion Volunteers have completed a 40-hour orientation training and are ready to begin providing service to the frail, homebound elderly of Crawford County.

To be eligible to become a Senior Companion a person must be sixty years of age or older; be living on a low income; be in reasonably good

health; be able to volunteer 20 hours per week; and be willing to provide person-to-person services.

For more information on either receiving assistance through this program or on becoming a Senior Companion Volunteer, in Crawford County call the Commission on Aging at (517) 348-7123 or NEMCSA in Alpena at (517) 356-3474.

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 will celebrate the Women of the Moose 25th Anniversary this coming Saturday the 26th. With an enrollment of new members of the men, plus installation of new officers for the coming year. A ritual team from Skidway Lake Lodge will perform the above ceremonies.

There will be a dinner served from 5:00 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., enrollment and installation starting at 7:00 p.m., live music and a cake walk will follow starting at 9:00 p.m.

The lodge officers for the new year are Governor - Jack W. Pearce; Jr. Past Governor - Marvin Forbes; Governor - George Privaloff; Administrator - Lyle Baldwin; Prelate - Donald Vogler; Treasurer - Harold Jostock; 3 yr. trustee - Roy Potter; 2 yr. - David Romick; 1 yr. - Erwin Wales.



SENIOR COMPANIONS — Jean Horrocks (standing), from the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, teaches these six "Senior Companions" nutrition facts for their work with the homebound elderly. From left, clockwise, Rose Wales, Donna Davis, Martha MacDonald, Lillian King, Jeanne Pearce, and Nancy Lisman. There are two more openings for Senior Companions in Crawford County.

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Helping Kids Learn Responsibility

By Gail Edwards
Extension Home Economist

It's important for young people to take responsibility because taking responsibility is related to self-esteem. Taking responsibility is good and healthy.

Taking responsibility is considered by parents and others who work with early adolescents (10- to 14-year-olds) as one of the most important issues in the early adolescent's development. Responsibility taking, however, doesn't start with 10- to 14-year-olds. Ideally, it develops all along their life span. Young people need to begin taking on responsibilities within and outside of the family to become independent.

A study conducted by the Michigan State University Department of Family and Child Ecology and the Michigan 4-H Youth Program revealed that 10- to 14-year-olds are more likely to take on personal responsibilities, like grooming and doing homework, than any other kind. Personal responsibilities were followed by family and social responsibilities.

The 10- to 14-year-olds' world is expanding, Nelson points out. As they start finding themselves in social situations without adults, young people need to know how to take care of themselves, how to make decisions and how to be responsible for themselves.

Nelson encourages parents to give young people responsibility.

An Oakland County, California, study revealed that young people who had household responsibilities had

higher self-esteem. They felt more as if they were part of the family, Nelson says, and that helped them feel better about themselves.

Parents have to expect that kids will help out. Parents should have reasonable request, however. There needs to be a balance between expectations and letting kids be kids.

It's important that parents remember that learning to be responsible is an on-going process. And it takes as much work on the part of the parents as it does on the part of the child.

How family responsibilities are chosen for and by the early adolescent and how much supervision the early adolescent is given are important in determining how the youth develops into a responsible, self-managing person.

A parent needs to make sure the responsibility or task has been completed, meeting some agreed-upon standard of quality. If the parent doesn't follow through, the child doesn't get the message that it's important to finish the job.

Par For The Course

Monday Night Ladies Golf League - Attention! The organizational meeting will be held on May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Beginners are welcome and you do not have to be a member of the Country Club to join this league. For more information, call Kathy Garbe, the 1986 President, at 275-5329 or Donna Pottorff, Secretary, at 348-5383.

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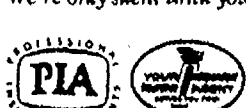
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Grayling State Bank

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 31, 1986, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:
 - a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 1,620
 - b. Interest-bearing balances 4,050
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B) 11,425
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,100
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:
 - a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C) 18,375
 - b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 374
 - c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve NONE
 - d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4. a minus 4. b and 4. c) 18,001
5. Assets held in trading accounts NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 256
7. Other real estate owned 338
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding NONE
10. Intangible assets NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F) 576
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) 37,366

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:
 - a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E) 34,226
 - (1) Noninterest-bearing 3,296
 - (2) Interest-bearing 30,930
 - b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs
 - (1) Noninterest-bearing NONE
 - (2) Interest-bearing NONE
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury NONE
16. Other borrowed money NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G) 395
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) 34,621
22. Limited-life preferred stock NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock NONE
24. Common stock 720
25. Surplus 980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves 1,045
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments 2,745
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) 2,745
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) 37,366

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

John L. Kraus
Larry McNamara
Laurine R. Kraus
Directors

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You may have seen Mercy's new slogan "Friends Caring For Friends" in our recent advertisements, helping to promote our values of community, compassion and commitment. "Friends Caring For Friends" is more than an advertising tag line ... it's an attitude reflecting the way our staff cares for patients and their families at Mercy Hospital.

Stop in our hospital any time and you'll find friendly faces greeting you, willing to assist you and making sure you're comfortable while at the hospital. As the county's largest employer, the majority of our staff is uniquely involved in the Grayling community ... we live and work here. Our children are enrolled in schools here. Many employees are active in community organizations. And while at work, we do take care of our friends and relatives while they're in the hospital. So the slogan "Friends Caring For Friends" has meaning beyond the words ... it is a true example of the values we adhere to in our daily lives.

Recently all Mercy employees were asked to attend an informative Guest Relations Program. This program was a helpful reminder of the many positive ways in which we treat our guests ... patients, families, visitors, clergypersons, physicians, vendors, volunteers and the many others who visit Mercy. Taking the time to show we care in little ways can mean a lot, and this refresher course in guest relations was of benefit to all of us.

By fine-tuning our interpersonal skills, Mercy employees were able to recognize their own areas of expertise as demonstrated in their daily work. We care for our patients person-to-person, friend-to-friend. Our discharged patients confirm this by responding to our satisfaction surveys with most favorable comments, such as "kind, considerate, caring, personable, dedicated, responsive, understanding, flexible, special and respectful."

I am proud to be a part of an organization that is respected in the community for the quality care our patients receive. It's also great to be a part of a staff of people who do indeed care for their friends, including co-workers and patients. Every staffer who attended the four-hour guest relations seminars better understands the role they play in the success of the hospital ... and I hope that success is evident to you also.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday
1 Samuel
17:41-51a

Monday
Daniel
1:1-17

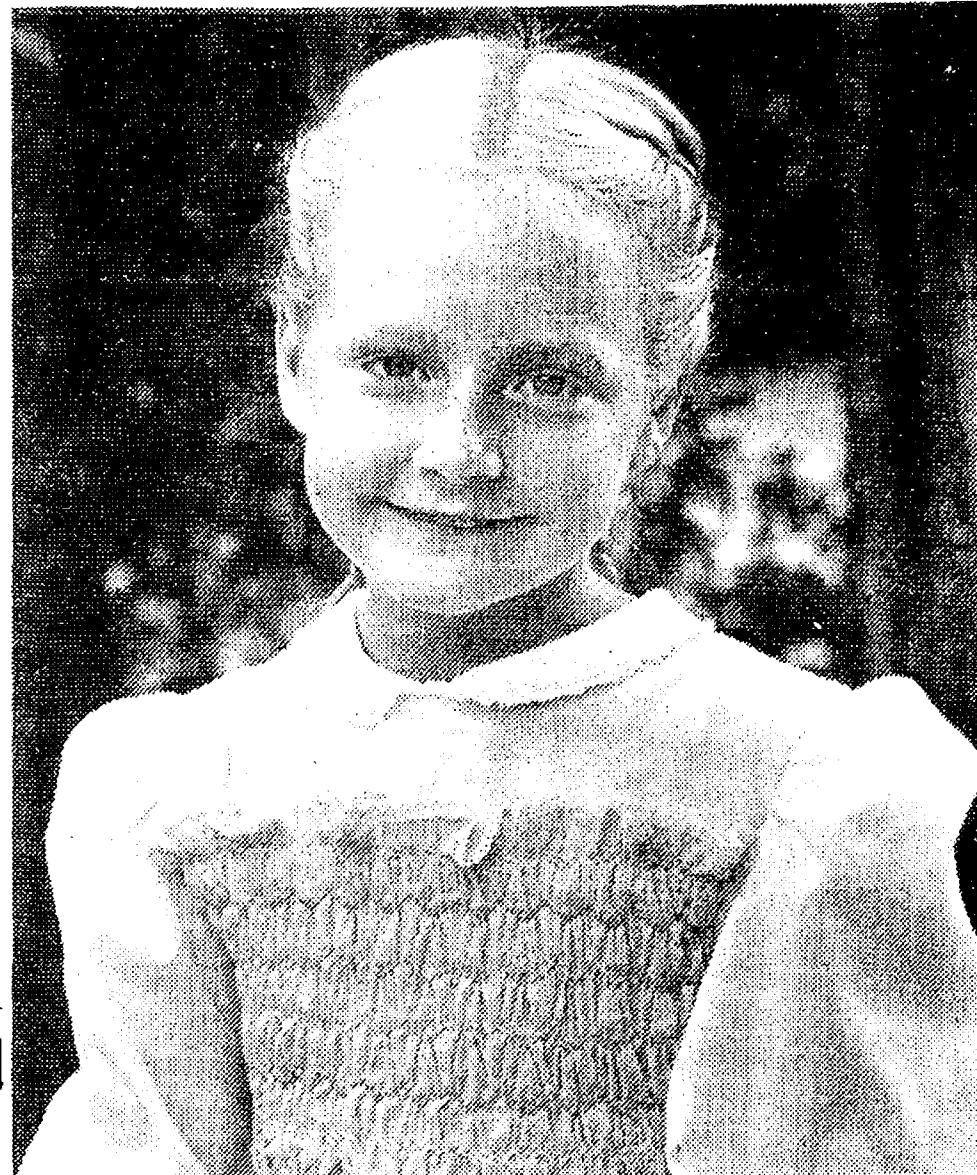
Tuesday
Daniel
2:13-28

Wednesday
Daniel
6:6-24

Thursday
Acts
4:5-22

Friday
Acts
4:23-31

Saturday
Acts
6:8-15



The here and now



Nancy clasped her hand firmly in granddad's as they roamed the large forest on the back of his farm. He helped her through the underbrush, careful that no whipping limb lash her face as they fought the small trees struggling for a bigger place among the tall ones.

They came to a clearing in the dense woods and stopped. "Nancy," he said to the six-year-old "apple of his eye" as he stood gazing at the trees. "What is here now that was not here a hundred years ago?"

Nancy looked around, combing the little clearing filled with wildflowers and their backdrop of huge trees. But no answer came.

"Think, Nancy, think," he urged.

Then her eyes lit up. "Mel!"

Whether that was the answer granddad had in mind, I don't know. But I do know that Nancy's answer is on target. She and all her friends are the new generation. They were not here a hundred years ago; not many of us were.

Nancy, you and the rest of us have a legacy, a heritage, and responsibility to do something good and great with all we have inherited.

We were not here a hundred years ago. But we are now!

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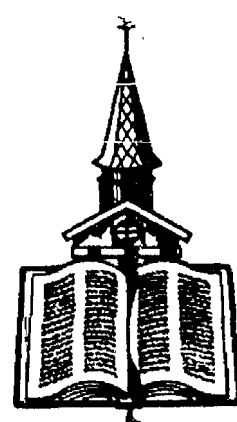
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Lions White Cane Week Starts April 26

For the 50th time, more than 23,000 Lions Club members in Michigan are getting ready for the annual Lions White Cane Week drive scheduled for April 26 to May 5.

During the ten-day period, the Lions will be selling miniature White Cane pins on street corners, shopping malls, banks, businesses and other heavily trafficked areas. Money collected from the sale of the White Cane pins is used to support the many worthwhile projects and institutions of the Lions Club. Thousands of Michiganders have already benefited from Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, now "graduating" more than 350 dog-student teams annually; the Leader Dog puppy program; Welcome Home for the Blind, Grand Rapids, built to fill the needs of the sightless elderly; the Michigan Lions Eye Banks, located on the campuses of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, which assist in the restoration of sight to the unsighted through transplants and research; Penickton Center, Taylor a school for blind children who have an additional handicap. Also, the Baycliff Camp; Lake Orion Blind Camp; Beaumont Silent Children's Fund; Braille transcribing, free sight screening from sightmobiles, glaucoma detection clinics and numerous local community projects and institutions.

Vikings Win Every Inning Except The Last One

The Vikings won 9 out of 10 innings Thursday but failed to pick up a win against Central Lake.

They dropped the opening game 8-5 after leading 4-3 going into the seventh. And they were ahead 8-7 in the top of the third in the second game that was called because of darkness.

The season started out fine for the young Grayling team. With Jeff Palmer pitching the first three innings of hitless ball, Grayling notched a 1-0 lead. Flaskie Robins walked in the first inning and took second on John

Meagher's sacrifice ground ball. Robins then took third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch.

In the fourth inning, Palmer started tiring a little in his first appearance of the year and gave up two hits. He shut them out from scoring, however, and Grayling added a run in the bottom of the inning. John Kinnee singled and took second on a throwing error. Jeff Wolcott sacrificed him to third and David Somerville drove him home with a sacrifice fly.

Central Lake used four straight hits and three out-field errors to go ahead 3-2 in

the fifth. Grayling came right back on a single by Meagher and a home run by Palmer to regain the lead 4-3.

In the 6th, Palmer loaded the bases with two walks and a hit and Meagher came in as a relief pitcher and got three straight outs with a strike out, ground ball, and pop-up.

In the seventh, the Vikings gave up three hits and five errors as Central Lake went ahead 8-4. Meagher scored in the bottom of the inning with a double, taking third on a wild pitch, and scoring on George Duncan's sacrifice fly.

In the second game, Grayling scored six runs in the opening inning. Dave Myers, Meagher, and Palmer walked, Duncan drove in two with a double, Kinnee drove in two with a single, and Robins singled. Both Kinnee and Robins came home on wild pitches.

In the second, Grayling scored two as Meagher singled, Palmer singled, Duncan had an RBI single, and Robins knocked a run in with a ground out.

Meagher, Duncan, and Jason Teddy pitched in the second game. Grayling plays Onaway this Thursday in a change from the scheduled doubleheader on Saturday.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club held their officers dinner at their club on Monday, April 14th. It was potluck, and as always it was delicious. They had party games, and Mary Short won the door prize, everyone had a real nice time.

New officers are: Pres. - Annabelle Armstrong, Vice Pres. - Merna Newberry, Sec'y. - Grace Germain - Treas. - Vi Middleton, Corres. Sec'y. - Thelma Rivers, Historian - Sara Cox, Cards, Gifts - Elvira Jamin.

Services Held For Rosa M. Christenson



Rosa M. Christenson, 99, oldest Crawford County lifetime resident, passed away quietly on Thursday morning, April 17, 1986 at Wargo's Milltown Manor.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 21, 1986 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Keith Bovee of Ionia officiating. Interment was in the Christenson family plot in the old section of Elmwood Cemetery.

Rosa was one of seven children of Hugo and Agnes Schreiber and was born on September 23, 1886. The Schreibers were one of three pioneer families who came together from Jackson, Michigan in 1879 and homesteaded in Sigsbee. She attended Appenzell School and also Grayling Schools. As a young woman, she worked as a domestic in Oak Park, Illinois and also for the T. Hanson family in Grayling.

Rosa was married to Peter William Christenson on February 11, 1913 in Grayling. They built their home that year on Chestnut Street which remained their residence for their entire lives. She and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1963.

She was a member of the Women's Benefit Association of Rebekahs, a member of the Grange, and the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church.

Rosa's whole life was spent caring for members of her family. She assisted the Hugo Schreiber, Jr. family in South Branch and the Rufus Edmonds family in Maple Forest when the children were small. Later, the nieces and nephews came to Grayling to attend school and live with Rosa and her husband. She also cared for brothers and sisters during illnesses in their later years.

She had spent the past year visiting her granddaughter, Billie Smith of Saugerties, New York and Dena Bovee of Worthington, Ohio, two great-grandsons, Peter and Paul Smith, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband preceded her in death in 1987.

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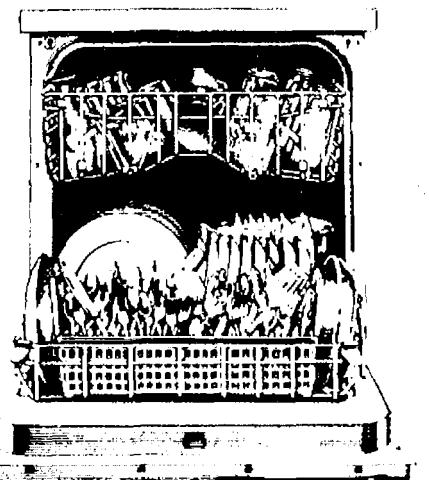
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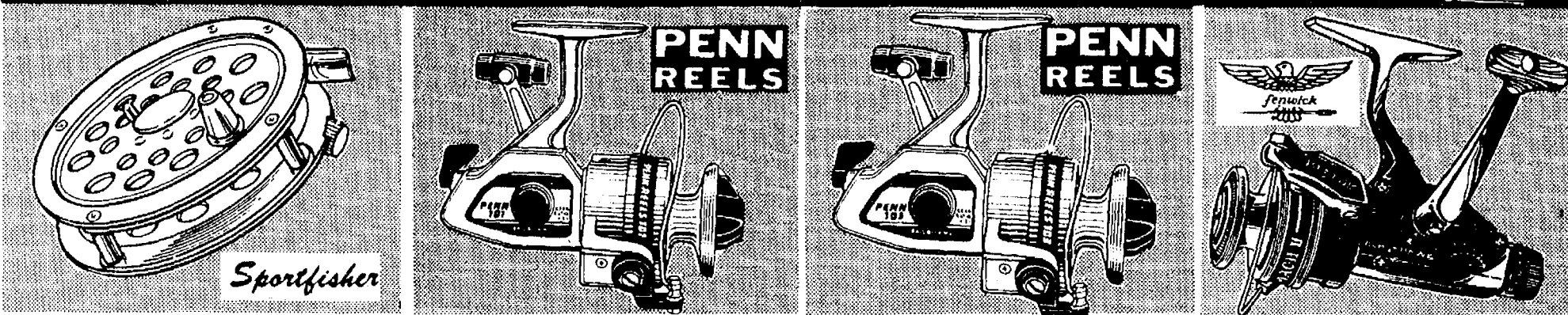
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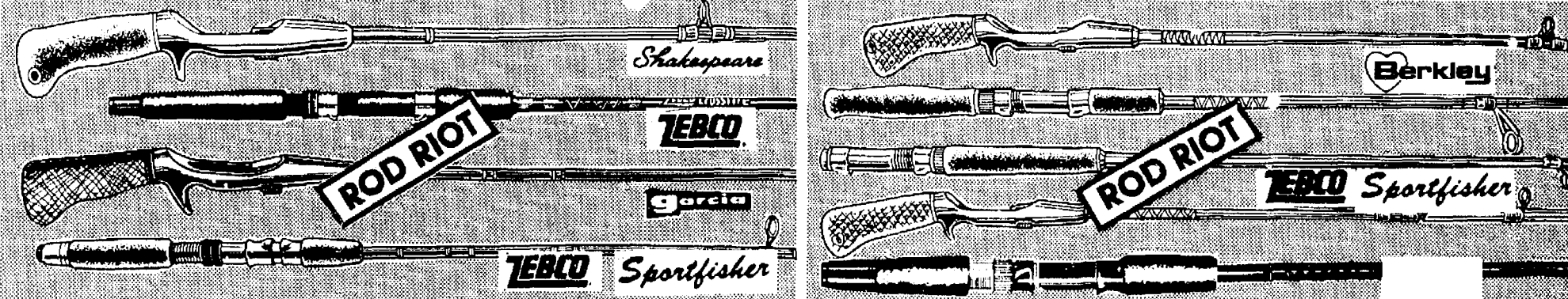
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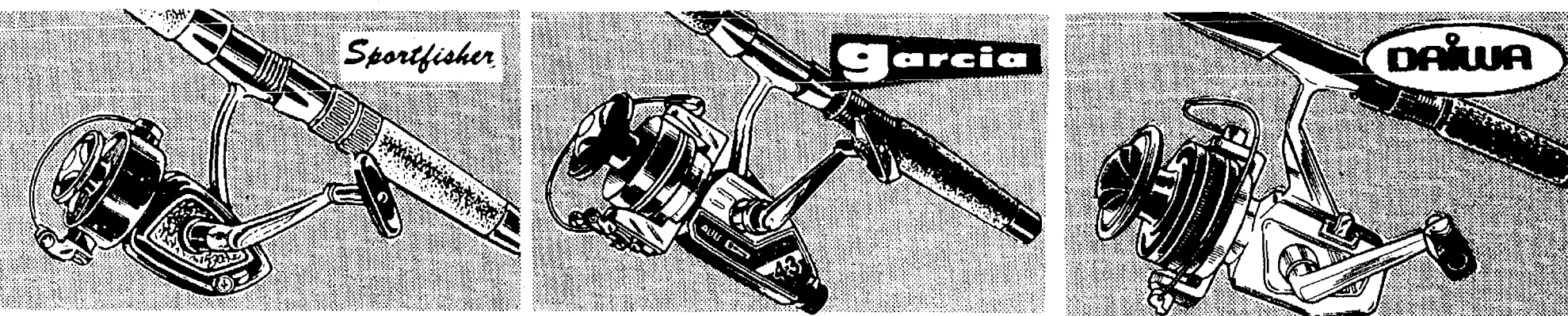


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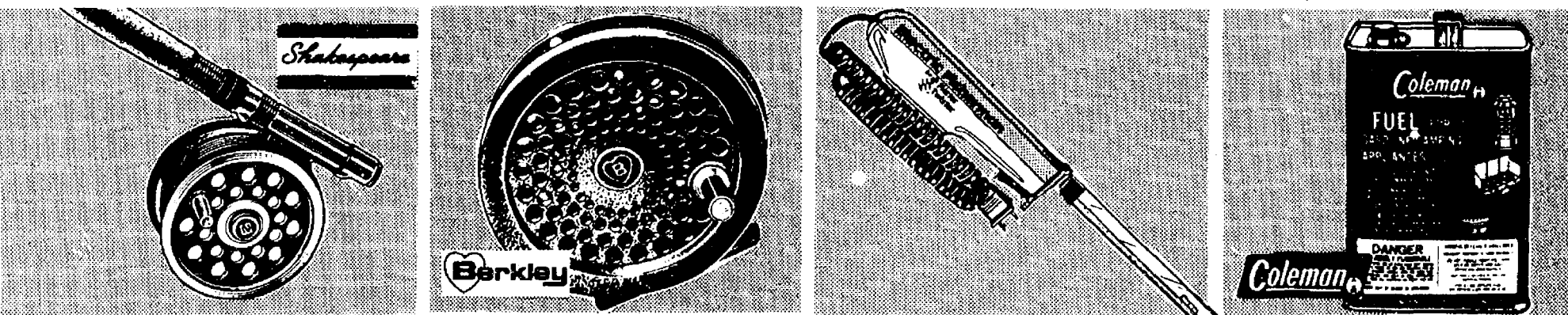
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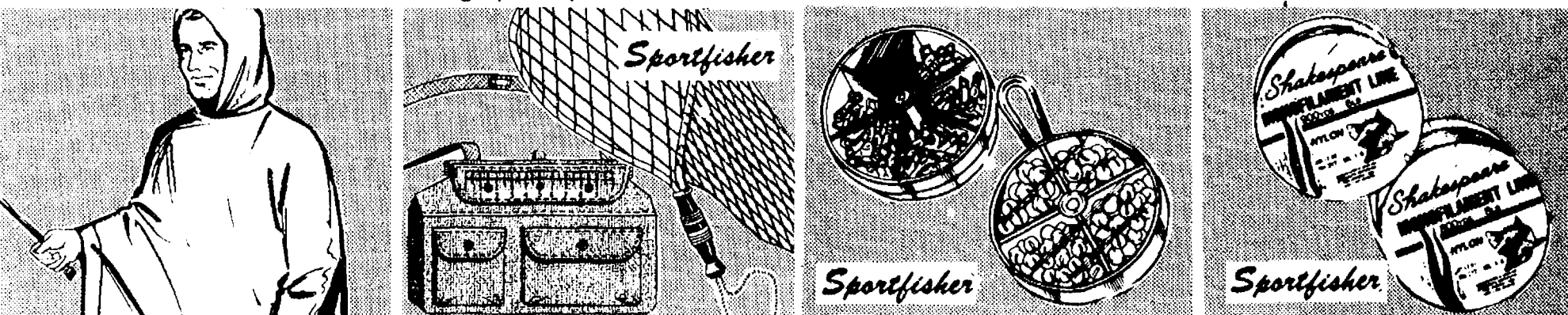
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The Crawford County Winter Residents of Gulf Shores, Alabama had their first annual "Get-Together" on March 7, 1986. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by fifty Snow Birds at the Top-of-the-Port for dinner following a cocktail party hosted by Mayor Sandy and Jeanne Thompson. The evening of fun was arranged by a committee of Leo and Helma Post, Al and Marcella Mitchell, Bill and Ruth Rutter. Mayor Sandy read a Proclamation and was presented with a number of gag gifts. Those attending this year were Clyde and Helen McQueen. Don and Marge Smith, Jan and Margaret Miller, Nick and Doris Pope, Bill and Ruth Rutter, Jim and Ruth Dale, Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, Ken and Peg Carlisle, Tom and Thelma Bateman, Bill and Nancy Lippart, Frank and Winnie Shaw, Buzz and Betty Stevenson, Al and Marcella Mitchell, Leo and Helma Post, Russ and Arlene Madison, Art and Helen Collins, Chuck and Sheri Varner, Jim and Marie Wiltse, George and Evelyn Kent, Lloyd and Viola Bedford, Mayor Sandy and Jeanne Thompson, Norm and Carol Thompson, Maynard and Lois Brown, Dick and Jean Raab, Lee and Shirley Schoenhoff. Next year's committee of "Volunteers" are Don and Marge Smith, Dick and Jean Raab, Ken and Peg Carlisle.

Cancer Society Loan Closet

Following the recommendation of the American Cancer Society area representative, the Crawford County unit has adopted the following policy regarding their loan closet for cancer patients.

1. Persons needing beds, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc. must first contact Physical Aids, 106 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.
2. Physical Aids will explain insurance coverage and forms to be completed.
3. Physical Aids equipment will be used for those patients with coverage.
4. If patient insurance does not cover the needed equipment, the loan closet of the American Cancer Society will be used.
5. Any delivery or set-up fee will be paid for by the local unit to Physical Aids.

Walkers, Runners Challenged

Be a Star! WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes! Help prevent birth defects by signing up now for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica on Sunday, May 4 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Everyone is eligible. Only a pair of walking shoes and a spirit of fun are needed to join in the May 4 hike to promote good health at birth for all.

Employees at Mercy Hospital and other Grayling businesses will be showing their team spirit when they get out their most comfortable shoes to join together in the March of Dimes Team Walk against birth defects.

"We promise everyone a day of great fun and healthy exercise," says Bruce McGuire, local chairman of this year's WalkAmerica at Hanson Hills. "We even have

some challenges from local businesses and from individuals to make the day even more fun and challenging."

Grayling resident "Fat" LaMotte, a 51-year-old runner, challenges all area runners in the 7.5 mile run. "Fat" will donate \$5 to the March of Dimes for all those who beat him on the 7.5 mile course.

If you're not walking, try and pledge \$2, \$3, or whatever you can afford to the March of Dimes. It is a straight pledge, meaning you don't pledge on the miles

walked. And walkers are encouraged to come out and walk whatever distance is comfortable for them. Small children must be supervised, and all those walkers under age 18 must have a parent's signature on their sponsor sheet.

Locally the March of Dimes provides educational materials and programs for those groups interested in the fight to prevent birth defects. In 1984, the Saginaw Bay Chapter of the March of Dimes gave a grant of \$1,500 to Mercy Hospital towards

the purchase of a fetal monitor to be used in the newly expanded obstetric department. In addition, the March of Dimes has also been supplying the hospital with numerous public health education brochures to be used in the prenatal classes and also available to the general public.

For more information about the May 4 WalkAmerica at Hanson Hills, contact chairman Bruce McGuire at 348-5884 or 348-5589, or Mary Jo Conway at Mercy Hospital, 348-5461, extension 368.

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18	70	23	
19	71	53	
20	56	46	
21	45	22	Flurries

CMU Suicide Seminar Here

Central Michigan University is presenting seminars in Grayling and Grand Rapids for school personnel concerned with the rising rate of suicide in school age populations. The seminars will provide insight into the reasons for suicide, the warning signs, and what school personnel can do.

The two seminars are identical. The first is April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. The second is May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn East in Grand Rapids.

The cost of each seminar is \$30, not including lunch. To register, call Mary Kay Maas, Continuing Education and Community Services. (517) 774-7137.

COA News

April 20-27th is National Volunteer Week. We are pleased to recognize all the many volunteers who give so much of their time and energies to serve others.

The Commission on Aging would not be able to provide the amount and quality of services and programs without the dedicated active participation of the volunteer. We salute and thank all those who give of themselves to help those who are unable to do as much anymore. Thank you for a job well done!!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Mother's Day Dinner, May 5th, 5:00 p.m.
Senior Power Day, May 13th in Lansing.
Welcome Home Snowbirds Dinner/Dance, May 15th, 5:00 p.m.
Potluck, May 18th, 4:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, meat is furnished.
Memorial Day, May 26th, Center is Closed.

MENU & ACTIVITIES

Wednesday- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Tag Party, 1:30-Swimercise, By Appt.-Vial of Life, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Beef), 5:30-Games Night.
Thursday- 10:00-Exercise, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 1:00-Discount Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Fried Chicken).
Friday- 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Cod Almondine).

Do you have questions, comments or need help of any kind? Please call the Commission on Aging office...that's why we are here. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Probate Court For The County of Crawford
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of LEROY WHITE, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, August 20, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. EMIL L. KRAUS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims. Creditors are notified that all claims against the Estate of LEROY WHITE, deceased, Social Security No. 403-26-4020, must be presented to LOVERTA WHITE at 8045 N. Dixie Hwy., Bluffton, Ohio, 45817, and Proof thereof filed with the Court on or before Wednesday, August 20, 1986. Dated: April 15, 1986

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Legal Notice

The Northeast Michigan Work Education Council through the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Intermediate School District/Designated Educational Planning Entity announces the availability of approximately \$70,000 in J.T. PA State Initiative Funds to develop and implement programs in the Northeast Michigan Service Delivery Area. Requests for RFP's should be addressed to: Virginia L. Watson, AMA ISD, 1691 M-32 West, Alpena, MI 49707, (517) 354-3101. The deadline for submitting proposals is 3:00 p.m. EST, Friday, May 9, 1986.

Road Commission Minutes

March 24, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioner Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson. Absent: Commissioner Grover Cason.

The minutes of March 7, 1986 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 6 in the amount of \$26,919.87 and Material checks numbered 10440 through 10479 in the amount of \$14,276.49 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

A permit from Shell Western E & P, Inc. was received and signed to conduct seismic surveys on various roads in South Branch and Lovells Townships.

Chairman Parker signed the 1986 Certification Maps to be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Discussion was held on the local road projects scheduled for this year.

At this time a motion was made by Commissioner Kraus and seconded by Chairman Parker to conduct a closed door meeting.

The doors were opened, and a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Joanne Thompson Acting-Secretary Norman F. Parker Chairman

April 23 — 7:00 p.m. Donkey Basketball Game at Grayling Middle School - sponsored by Grayling Junior Pro Basketball.

April 24 — Trivial Pursuit Olympics - Sponsored by Milltown Festival - High School

April 24 — Ribbon Cutting - Amicare Home Health Services of Northern Michigan - 2:00 p.m. - Mercy Hospital

April 26 — Annual Booster Swiss Steak Dinner - Patty's Place 4:30-8:30 p.m.

April 28 — Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital Lobby 3:30-7:30 p.m.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 31, 1986. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golinick, White, Latuszek, Thompson. Members absent: Sloan.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner, Cris McLaughlin, Brian Roberts, WQON, Dave Frederick.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City of Manistee re: Board 8 and 9 Meeting

From City Treasurer re: February Finance Report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Chamber of Commerce re: Board of Director Ballet.

Council voted for Bill Carey, Les Felder, Bob McCurdy and June Savoie.

From C.C.T.A. re: Minutes of Meeting 3-18-86. Council discussed several items in the Minutes with the C.C.T.A. Director, who was present for the meeting. Council expressed the desire to have an Airport Funding Proposal on the ballot for the November Election on a county-wide basis.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City Manager present the Council's request for an Airport Billage Proposal to be placed on the General Election Ballot to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Grayling Township Board. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From City Assessor re: Board of Review Minutes.

Old Business

The City Manager presented bids for a new DPW Truck from the following:

1. Bay Truck & Sales - G.M.C. - 45 Day Delivery - \$48,960.00

2. Zarembra Equipment Co. - International - 47,698.06

3. Bontekoe International - International - 90 Day Delivery - 47,416.00

4. Bill Marsh G.M.C. - G.M.C. - 180 Day Delivery - 55,621.00

In addition to the base bid Mr. Morford recommended adding Hood Service Access Doors for \$250.00 and Tinted Glass for \$90.00. Mr. Morford and Mr. Sorenson recommended acceptance of the bid of Bontekoe International with the Hood Service Access and Tinted Glass Options for a total of \$47,696.00.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the recommendation of the City Manager and D.P.W. Supervisor be accepted and the truck purchased from Bontekoe International as per bid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The Annual Report on PA 198 and 255 was presented by the City Manager.

New Business

Mr. Dave Frederick, Director of the Crawford Co. Transit Authority, presented Council with copies of the C.C.T.A. Compliance Audit Report. He explained some of the statements made in the audit for Councils benefit. The Mayor thanked Mr. Frederick for his appearance and indicated general support for the programs for Dial-A-Ride and the changes needed to keep the system in good shape in the face of loss of federal subsidies.

A request for assistance with replacing a sidewalk on Peninsular Street was presented by the City Manager. The request was received from Mr. Paul Thomson. The total amount would be approximately \$400.00 for the City's share. Council felt that this would be an acceptable project. Mr. Morford will work with Mr. Thomson and the adjacent property owner to try to complete the sidewalk.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that 80/40 sidewalk improvement be approved for city participation in 100' of sidewalk adjacent to Lots 7, 8, 9, of Blk. 11 of Original Addition. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented Council with a proposal to repair the roof on the City Hall. The total of the proposal is for \$5,200.00 and would be financed by using the Capital Expenditure Funds in the 85-86 Budget for the City Hall and Municipal Garage.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council accept the proposal from Miner Roofing Co. to re-roof City Hall for \$5,200.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

1982 Surplus Vehicle

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the 1982 Chevrolet Impala automobile be advertised for sale with a minimum bid of \$2,000.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

1985 Chevrolet Truck with ladder which is surplus.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson, that the 1985 truck be advertised for sale with the right to refuse any or all bids. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

1968 Chevrolet Dump Truck.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the 1968 Dump Truck be advertised for sale with the right to refuse any or all bids. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Current Junk Ordinance Progress.

1986 Street Project Bid opening on April 8, 1986.

Playground Equipment is ordered for the City Park.

M.M.L. Liability Pool Meeting in Lansing.

Tentative Budget Study Schedule.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that a Budget Study Session be set for April 21, 1986. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek asked about leaf pick-up notices for the paper.

Ms. Latuszek asked about the tires left by Hart Tire Co. Mr. Morford has already contacted the company.

Ms. Latuszek asked about gravel for city streets. Mr. Morford will meet with Mr. Sorenson and report back.

Ms. Latuszek asked about dust control. Mr. Morford will look into the matter in light of current D.N.R. Regulations.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

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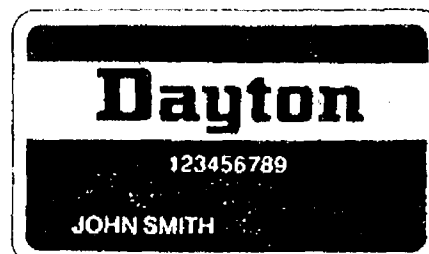
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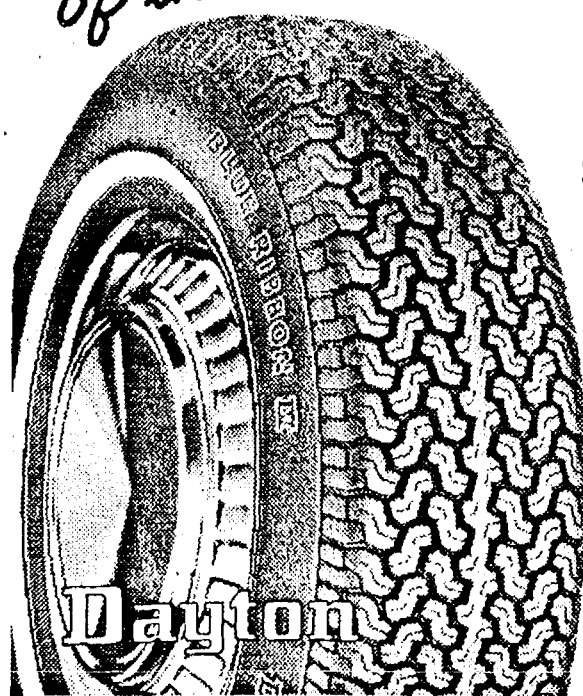
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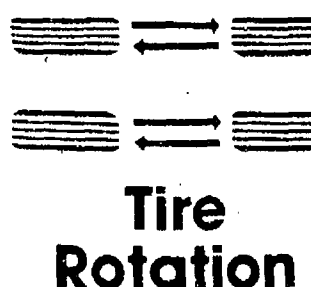
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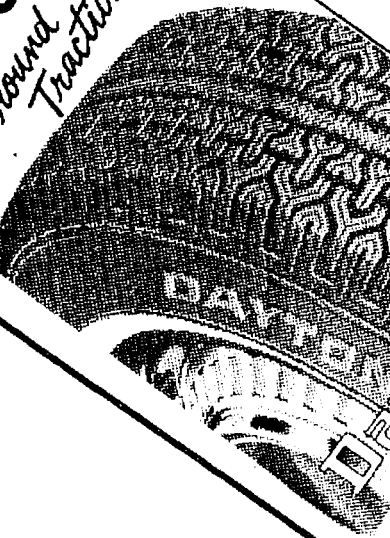


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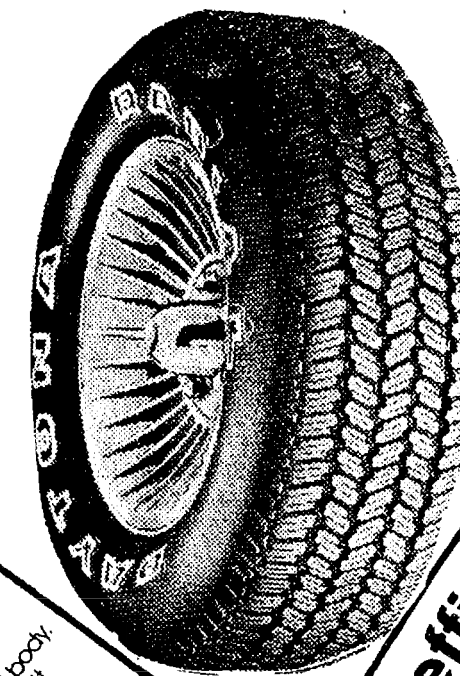
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P165/80R13	30.95
P175/80R13	32.95
P185/80R13	34.95
P195/75R14	36.95
P205/75R14	38.95
P215/75R14	40.95
P205/75R15	42.95
P215/75R15	44.95
P225/75R15	46.95
P235/75R15	48.95

- Great traction on dry or wet roads
- In all line of weather
- Easy-rolling fuel efficient radial polyester cord body
- Metric sizes to fit most cars



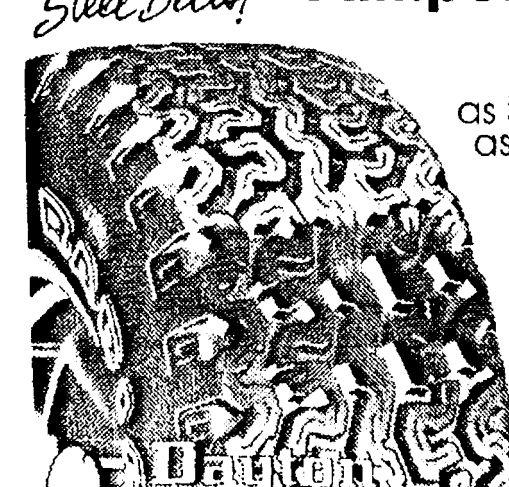
Long-wearing, fuel efficient radial whitewalls!
Durable!
Dayton Thorobred[®]
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- Two strong steel belts
- Polyester cord radial body for smooth ride
- Easy handling
- Excellent road hugging traction wet or dry

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White letter radial for pickups, campers, vans and RVs!
Steel Belts!



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31x10.50R15LT	103.95
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- Wide, aggressive tread for great traction on all terrain.
- Two steel belts for strength and durability.
- Great looking raised white out-line letters.

Hard Worker!



Tough, all-wheel tire for pickups, vans, and RVs!

Dayton Thorobred[®]
Super EMT
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\$51⁹⁵

Size	Load Range	SALE PRICE
8.00-16.5LT	8	51.95
8.75-16.5LT	8	61.95
9.50-16.5LT	8	65.95
7.50-16LT	8	54.95

- Deep, long mileage tread
- Strong nylon cord body plies
- Quiet-running tread

Deep traction tread tire for pickups, vans, campers, 4 WDs!
Rugged!



Dayton Super Stag
as low as...
\$60⁹⁵

Highway Rib Tubeless Size	Load Range	SALE PRICE
N78-15*	C	60.95
10-15LT	B	65.95
11-15LT	B	67.95

- Deep, high angle tread bars for great pulling power
- All-position tread with wide flotation design
- Bold, raised white letters.

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